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BEVIN FOR 'QUIT INDIA' OFFICE

Foreign Secretary's New Task After Moscow

British Major-General Wants League To Be Forced Into Consembly

LONDON, April 10. (Reuter): Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, following his return from the Moscow Conference, is expected to take increasingly larger share in the British Cabinet's arrangements for transfer of power to India, according to informed London quarters tonight, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent. In the event of India leaving the British Commonwealth, the British Embassy at New Delhi would, of course, be responsible to the Foreign Office here.

HELP TO PETHICK-LAWRENCE

Although he has not been so closely identified with the details of the recent Indian negotiations as the other Cabinet Ministers, Mr. Bevin is one of the most enthusiastic sponsors of Indian self-determination. From now, until transfer of power in June or next year, he is likely to maintain close touch with the Secretary for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence who, although he will be 76 next year, is expected by political quarters to be the Minister responsible when the great constitutional change over takes place.

The Cabinet Group connected with India seems likely to widen somewhat during the fateful transfer period. Prime Minister Clement Attlee will continue to act as the Supreme Director of policy and to conduct most important Conferences in person. Despite his vast pre-occupations as President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps will continue to function in association with the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State as one of Government's Chief Executives in various negotiations.

DEFENCE ARRANGEMENTS

The Chief Adviser on the defence side of the arrangements will be the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, who is not only the co-ordinator of all the three British fighting services, but has been continuously identified with the India picture almost since the Government took office. Mr. A. G. Bottomley, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Dominions, is another figure who has become much identified with the Cabinet India-Burma Group in recent months. He is a frequent attender at the meetings and not only attended the London-Burma talks three months ago but visited Burma since on Government's behalf.

Closest silence is maintained on arrangements for the future of the British armed forces now in India but political quarters assume that Chiefs of Staff are now making a preliminary study of the question which will doubtless be examined in detail with the India Commander-in-Chief, Sir Claude Auchinleck, when he arrives in Britain for Imperial Staff talks in May.

LEAGUE ATTITUDE DEPLORED

LONDON, April 10 (UPA): The British Government should take appropriate steps to compel the Muslim League's participation in the Constituent Assembly as long as it has representatives in the Interim Government, according to Major-General Sir Dashwood Strettell who served in various Indian Army capacities for 44 years.

Writing in the "Daily Telegraph" as a "sincere friend of India", Strettell deplored the recalcitrance of the Muslim League whose "direct action" policy had caused the rioting in Calcutta, Eastern Bengal and Bihar.

Strettell also made it clear that he held no brief for the Congress Party, but he said they deserved credit for their definite stand in favour of a United India without which there would be "chaos leaving India the prey of any aggressor."

The British Cabinet's decision fixing the delivery date for the transfer of power in India was "probably psychologically correct", Strettell said, but the method of handing over control would "encourage the Muslim League's intransigance."

"The only way to cut the Gordian knot is for the Cabinet to say they will hand over the Government to those elected by the Constituent Assembly and thus force the League to join", he declared.

ADJUDICATION ON COMMUNAL PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, April 10 (UPA):—Commenting on the United Press dispatch from London which said that Labour Party quarters interested in Indian affairs regarded as practical politics the setting up of an International Commission for the adjudication of India's communal problems, United States political quarters said the British and, possibly even the Congress Party, might in the future favour such adjudication.

From the American point of view such a procedure appeared a potentially practical way for the British to escape the political problem if the problem was left in British hands, and political sources here said there had been some expression of interest in this method by some Indian Congress members.

However, these sources held the belief that any such move necessarily be distant as it may not be known until the last moment whether the Muslims will join the Congress in some method of taking over the India Government.

It is hoped here that a communal solution might be evolved largely among the Indian themselves and that the British should not be responsible.

A number of Americans believe that the Muslim League would oppose international adjudication on the grounds that its case had been less publicized abroad in comparison with the Congress Party's case. Thus it might not have the same support by any outsiders who attempted to formulate a solution.

U. N DELEGATES VIEWS

The idea of potential future international adjudication to settle Indian communal differences outside of the United Nations interested but did not startle United Nations delegates at Lake Success, New York.

The concensus of opinion appeared to be the hope that the Indians could handle the problem without much further bloodshed.

All the delegates questioned in this regard professed lack of any previous indication of the Labour Party's attitude and all refused to be directly quoted.

However, the informal reaction of one of the European delegates was that "we are being bypassed on a Mediterranean affair—it is logical to believe we will be bypassed if the Indian issue comes up."

To South Americans it appeared that "the United States' best interests would be served by a strictly fair settlement of the Indian troubles and, therefore, we think the British and Indians would be well advised to let the United States take the lead in any adjudication that may be necessary."

One Far Eastern delegates said that any United States participation in adjudication in this instance probably could be achieved with less United States political passion than has been generated here on the Palestine issue.

Indian quarters recalled that Gandhi once made a similar suggestion, and felt the Congress would be agreeable. However, they added, it was generally doubted whether the Muslim League would accept this proposal for international adjudication.

Tribunal To Adjudicate Ordnances Dispute

BOMBAY, April 10, (U.P.I.): The United Press of India understands that the Interim Government intends to appoint a Tribunal with Mr. Justice Manchoo of the Allahabad High Court the thereon of adjudicate in the dispute between the employees of the Central Ordnances, including I.E.M.S., workshops and the Central Government, regarding retrenchment, pay, gratuity, dearness allowance, etc.

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NEW YORK, April 10.

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Mr. Yusuf Meherally sailed for England en route to America on Wednesday. Mrs. Kamaladevi, Mr. M. R. Masani, Mr. Achut Patwardhan and others are seen giving him a send-off at the Mole Station.

Madras Cine Stars' Appeal

Privy Council Orders Re-Hearing By High Court

MADRAS, April 10, (A.P.I.): The appeal preferred to the Privy Council by Messrs. M. K. Thyagaraja Bhagavathar and N. S. Krishnan, South Indian cinema stars against their conviction and sentence in the "Lakshmikantam murder case" which has been remitted to the Madras High Court for re-hearing, has been included in the ready list of criminal appeals.

It is expected that the formal order of the Privy Council directing the High Court to re-hear the appeal will be received early next week, and the case will be posted before a bench of two Judges.

NO INCIDENTS IN CITY

BOMBAY QUIET

BOMBAY, Thursday, (A.P.I.): "No incidents of any kind have occurred since mid-day on Wednesday. No more press notes will be issued unless there is something of importance to report," says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, on Wednesday night.

The Press Note adds, "three persons were arrested on the evening of Tuesday, April 8, for spreading false rumours in the Dongri area. Necessary action is being taken against them."

Anti-Fascists Sweep Polls

Burman Election To Constituent Assembly

RANGOON, April 10 (Reuter): Although the final results of yesterday's elections in Rangoon are not yet available, Reuter learned officially to-night that Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League candidates will be returned to the Constituent Assembly with wide majority. The results of polling in the districts will not be available for some days owing to internal communication difficulties and unsettled conditions in many areas, according to the Election Commissioner.

Polling in a few Karen constituencies in the districts will be held tomorrow.

A Government House 'communique' to-day said that the Governor had accepted the resignation of Saw Ba U Gyi, Karen leader and Member for Transport and Communications in the Executive Council. He had submitted his resignation some time ago, but it was not accepted by the Governor at that time.

Saw Ba U Gyi, who belongs to the Karen faction which is demanding a separate state, is not contesting the present elections to the Constituent Assembly.

A.P.A. adds:—

The Anti-Fascist League candidates, Thakin Hla Kywai and U. Than Sein, won overwhelming victories over the Communist candidate, U. Ba Tin, in the strong communist Rangoon area of Betatoung in yesterday's Constituent Assembly elections.

The official count to-day gave Thakin Hla Kywai 8,037 votes, Than Sein 8,354 and U. Ba Tin 1,002.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONFERENCE BEGINS

GENEVA, April 10, (Reuter): The International Trade Conference of 18 nations, including Britain and the United States, which is to draw up the world economic charter, opened here this afternoon in the main assembly hall of the Palace of Nations, last used for the winding up session of the League of Nations.

INDIA'S DEFENCE QUESTION

High Ranking Officers To Confer At Camberley

CAMBERLEY, Surrey, (England) April 10 (Reuter): Some Military observers believe that a turning point in Britain's overall defence policy and integration of imperial defence will be achieved at the Conference of Senior Commanders of the three British Fighting Services which will be held at the Imperial Staff College here next month under the Chairmanship of Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of Imperial General Staff.

The High Ranking Officers who will attend the Conference are expected to work out the theory of future defence of the British Empire in relation to transfer of power in India from British to Indian hands by June next, cables Ronald Bedford, Reuter's special correspondent.

AUCHINLECK'S ROLE

The fact that one of the participants of these talks will be the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, Field-Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, is regarded as especially significant.

While neither the War Office nor the India Office will make any comment on the implications of the combined Staff talks, Military observers say that Sir Claude Auchinleck will play an important role.

He is expected to put before the military leaders his opinion of Indian conception of future defence of India. Known factors which will influence the result of the Staff talks include the likelihood that independent India will undertake its own defence in its entirety and that she may offer to make a contribution to the general task of maintaining peace in the British Commonwealth.

Great importance is attached to "operation spearhead"—a new feature of the Staff talks.

140 Killed In Tornado

WOODWARD (Oklahoma), April 10. (Reuter): A tornado killed 140 and injured more than 800 in Woodward Oklahoma, the hardest hit towns and villages in the path of the worst whirlwind to hit the United States in years, the local police estimated today.

Houses were piled up like match sticks and a large part of the business area was destroyed. The Sheriff posted guards to prevent looting while doctors and nurses worked by candlelight owing to the failure of electricity.

STATE OF SIEGE IN SECTIONS OF MADAGASCAR

PARIS, April 10, (Reuter): Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier announced today that the situation was "much better" in French-owned Madagascar where rebellion broke out on March 29 and 30.

Addressing the regular weekly conference for French journalists, M. Ramadier said: "The situation is much better in Madagascar and on the whole cannot be considered as anything tragic and certainly it has nothing in common with the trouble in Indo-China from the point of view of magnitude.

M. Ramadier said that a state of siege existed in "certain sections" of Madagascar, but that French troops, recently reinforced by a squadron of aircraft and a battalion of Sengalese troops, had the situation almost under control.

Corporation & BEST Strike

Move To Import Buses From Up-Country

The question of the strike of the employees of the B.E.S.T. once again came before the Municipal Corporation on Thursday, when Mr. S. K. Patil moved a resolution to send two more representatives of the Municipal Corporation to the Emergency Transport Board which has been formed recently to start emergency service for the convenience of the public. The two members are the Municipal Commissioner and Dr. V. B. Gandhi, Chairman of the Standing Committee.

Mr. Soonderdas Morarji said that the public were quiet and were suffering in silence the hardships caused by the B.E.S.T. employees but this silence should not be construed as approval of the strike.

Mr. K. F. Nariman suggested to utilise for transport in Bombay hundreds of buses lying idle in districts like Poona, Nasik, Sholapur and Ahmednagar for want of petrol.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta said the strikers had declared war on the public although the dispute was with the employers, the B.E.S. and T. Co. There was no justification, he said, for this anti-social method. He did not want to break the strike, but he suggested that the Government should take drastic and adequate action to restore transport service.

Mr. S. K. Patil in reply to the debate said Government had accepted the recommendations of the Committee appointed by the Corporation "in toto." He expected the B.E.S.T. to take an initiative to start the service and the Transport Board would supplement the service by requisitioning the buses from up-country, such as Sholapur, Ahmednagar, etc.

The resolution was carried.

GREATER BOMBAY "MASTER PLAN"

The House then resumed debate on Thursday on the question of "Master Plan" of Greater Bombay, which among other things include:—

(i) The work of preparing a Master Plan being undertaken by the Municipality at an estimated aggregate cost of Rs. 1,32,650, (ii) the work being entrusted to Mr. N. V. Modak, C.I.E., Special Engineer, (iii) the necessary staff as detailed in the Commissioner's letter being appointed in the first instance in connection therewith, the cost being met as proposed by the Commissioner, (iv) expenditure on the preparation of the Plan being incurred outside the Municipal limits as provided under Section 118-A of the Municipal Act and (v) the services of Mr. Albert Mayer of Messrs. Mayer & Whittlesey, New York, U. S. A., (along with his traffic associate) being engaged by the Commissioner for the preparation of the Master Plan on payment of a fee and other charges on the terms mentioned in the Commissioner's letter, dated the 6th March, 1947, which is Dollars 8,000.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved an amendment to send the matter before a committee, which was thrown out and the original proposition as moved by Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel was agreed to by 56 votes against 9.

MOTOR VEHICLES RULES TO BE RELAXED

"Owing to the inconvenience caused to the public of the City of Bombay by the strike of the employees of the B.E.S.T. Co.", says the Director of Publicity, Government of India in a press note issued on Thursday afternoon, the Government of Bombay has decided to relax the Bombay Motor Vehicles Rules and to remove the restriction on the number of persons who could be carried in goods lorries.

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TRUMAN ON REDUCTION OF FOODSTUFF PRICES

WASHINGTON, April 10, (Reuter): President Truman told his press conference today that the question of amending legislation maintaining the floor beneath prices of foodstuffs and farm commodities is under consideration.

President Truman said that unless prices came down wages increases would be justified.

He said that the responsibility for reducing prices rested squarely on business. Business had wanted to be free of price control; it was free now and would have to meet the situation. Business wanted free enterprise. "Now let us see them make it work", he said.

President Truman held out a possibility that the Department of Justice might give special approval to a group of businessmen combining to reduce prices without being prosecuted under anti-trust laws.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, April 10, (Reuter): A sharp earthquake rocked Los Angeles at 3-59 p.m. (G.M.T.), this afternoon.

Tremors were also felt at San Diego and nearby communities but no reports of damage have yet been received.

In Long Beach, buildings swayed perceptibly and the earthquake duration was estimated at 40 to 50 seconds.

Seven States Decide To Enter Consembly

Jamsaheb's Political Mission To England?

BOMBAY, April 10. (A.P.I.): His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner, who left for Mount Abu this evening, in a press interview said that Baroda, Udaipur, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Patiala, Rewa and Bikaner had decided to send their representatives as soon as practicable to the various Committees set up by the Constituent Assembly such as the Union Powers Committee and Fundamental Rights Committee.

NEED FOR CO-OPERATION

These States have decided on this step, the Maharaja explained, because they considered it to be of the utmost important to fully co-operate with the Constituent Assembly as well as join its Committees and thus have a voice in the shaping of the future constitution from the very beginning. He added he did not know what the other States as a whole were going to do and whether or not the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes intended to send in any names for these Committees. He sincerely hoped that other States would soon see their way to take steps similar to those adopted by Baroda, Udaipur and others.

Story Behind Jamsaheb's "Unexpected Trip"

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 10.

Though officially denied, the Maharaja Jamsaheb's unexpected trip to Britain is given political significance in some well informed circles. It is stated that the Indian States have been instructed by the Viceroy to come at a definite conclusion about entry in the Constituent Assembly before April 28. On the other hand, the Maharaja is keen for his Group Scheme he favours a separate constitution for the States. He may see Mr. Churchill and play his final game, according to a veteran State official. Some legal question in regard to the power of Constituent Assembly may be cropping up. Some State circles doubt whether the succeeding Government of India can inherit among its duties and obligations the right of Paramountcy so far exercised by the Crown Representative?

Such States draw conclusion from the reference to the lapse of Paramountcy in the State Paper that they become independent kingdoms thereby, reverting to their former status and there is no obligation to join Constituent Assembly upon them.

Kripalani Sees Mountbatten

Congress Executive To Meet On April 21

NEW DELHI, April 10, (A.P.I.): The Congress President Acharya Kripalani and Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani lunched with the Viceroy and Lady Mountbatten today. The Congress President arrived at the Viceroy's House at 12-45 p.m. and had half an hour's talk with the Viceroy before lunch. The discussion was continued for some time after lunch.

The Congress President also met General Lord Ismay.

The Congress Working Committee it is learnt, will meet on April 21. While no positive developments are expected to come up for discussion, it is believed that the Working Committee will review the political situation in the light of talks between Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders on the one hand and the Viceroy on the other.

CONGRESS LEADERS CONFER WITH MAHATMA

The Congress President Acharya Kripalani, Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel, Maulana Azad, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar and Dr. Rajendra Prasad called on Mahatma Gandhi immediately after the evening prayers today and had a discussion.

JINNAH-VICEROY TALKS

Mr. Jinnah met Lord Mountbatten at 4 p.m. this evening. The meeting lasted nearly three hours.

MITTER APPOINTED ON CONSEMBLY COMMITTEE

BARODA, April 10, (A.P.I.): Sir Brojendralal Mitter, Dewan of Baroda, has been appointed member of the Unions Power Committee of the Constituent Assembly.

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U. S. AIR RIGHTS AGREEMENTS

WASHINGTON, April 10 (Reuter): Air rights agreements involving disposal of surplus United States property overseas have been concluded with fifteen countries including India, the Foreign Liquidation Commission here announced.

NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

PENNSYLVANIA, April 10 (APA): Nine men were killed to-day and nine injured by an explosion in an anthracite mine here 350 feet underground.

BEVIN-MARSHALL AGREE TO FRENCH DEMANDS

MOSCOW, April 10 (APA): Ernest Bevin and George Marshall agreed to-night to French demands for detachment of the Saar from Germany and its economic integration with France.

GRADY TO ARRIVE IN BOMBAY BY JUNE 20

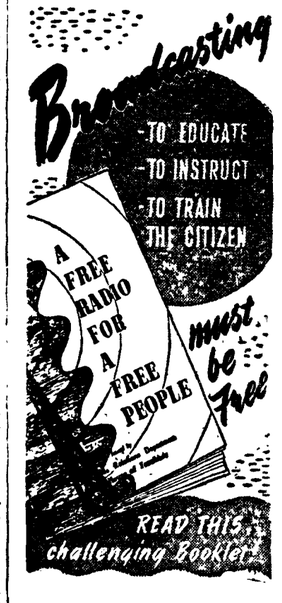
WASHINGTON, April 10 (APA):—Henry F. Grady, the first United States Ambassador to India, said today that he expects to arrive in Bombay by June 20 'en route' to New Delhi to assume his post.

The new Ambassador said he will go to India by way of the Pacific and the Far East, leaving San Francisco on June 10 on the liner "President Polk." He will be accompanied by Mrs. Grady.

On Grady's recommendation the U. S. State Department named Howard Donovan, Chief of the Department's Foreign Service Administration, as counsellor at the Embassy in New Delhi.

Donovan served as counsular officer in India for almost ten years, including seven as Consul-General of Bombay. He will probably go to India by way of Europe, arriving in New Delhi two weeks before Grady.

Grady said that he expects to submit his resignation soon as President of the American President Steamship Lines.



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APPENDIX

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for filling immediately the post of an Editor of the bilingual quarterly Journal in Persian and English of the Indo-Iranian Cultural Committee, New Delhi. Good knowledge of modern Persian essential. Command of English for translating and experience of editorial work desirable. Applications giving full particulars of academic and other qualifications, experience, the names of two referees and the salary acceptable, should reach the Secretary, Indo-Iranian Cultural Committee, Department of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, not later than April 25th, 1947. 2891

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDER for the works of alterations and additions to be carried out to

(1) Sat Tad Kadim Mosque & Office Building.

(2) Madressa Building and

(3) Syed Hoosein Edroos Darga at Narsi Natha Street and Mirchi Street, Bombay, are invited and will be received by the undersigned at their office on behalf of the Trustees of the Sat Tad Kadim Mosque Trust upto 4 p.m. on Friday, the 25th April, 1947.

Plans and particulars and details for the above works can be seen and inspected at the office of the undersigned and copies of tender form containing the necessary particulars can be obtained from them on payment of Rs. 10 each.

Each tender shall be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 1,000 as earnest money, which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal or refusal by the successful Tenderer to sign the contract within eight days from the acceptance of his tender.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender and no reason for rejection of any tender will be given.

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SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States—on or before the 15th May, 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee from war service candidates) for two temporary (for five years in the first instance) posts of ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, BHAKRA DAM, Punjab P.W.D., Irrigation Branch. Age:—Between 23 to 30 years—relaxable upto 35 years on 15-5-47. Qualifications:— Associate member of Electrical Engineers or equivalent degree, with training in electrical engineering, 5 years' satisfactory service with a reputed firm or a firm engaged in the erection or working of electrical plant and preferably experience on Civil construction work. Pay:—According to qualifications upto Rs. 1,500/- p.m. (in addition war allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time), with benefits of Provident Fund. Servants of All India or Provincial Governments NOT eligible. War Service candidates preferred. Such candidates if serving outside India may submit application on plain paper if forms not available. Further particulars on application. Candidates who applied in August —September, 1946 need not apply again.

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THE SVADESHI MILLS CO., LTD.
NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 1st May to THURSDAY, the 22nd May, 1947, both days inclusive.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on Monday the 12th May 1947 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) when the usual resolutions regarding the adoption of the Directors' Report and the audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946, the declaration of dividends, the election of Directors and the appointment of auditors will be submitted.

The dividends, if sanctioned, will be payable from Wednesday the 28th May, 1947.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.

Bombay, 10th April, 1947.
(2931)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate(s) for 7 Share(s) Nos. 87330 to 87336 of the Ahmedabad Electricity Company, Limited, standing in the name of Mrs. Maniben Chunibhai Patel has been LOST or MISLAID.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above certificate(s) in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

Mrs. MANIBEN CHUNIBHAI PATEL,
C/o C. R. Contractor & Co.,
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Bombay No. 3.
(2933)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGOES OF THE B. P. T. DOCKS.

In accordance with Sec. 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Acts of 1879 and as from time to time amended under instructions from the Manager, Bombay Port Trust, Docks MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 15th April, 1947, at 2 p.m. at Alexandra Docks (Sale Warehouse) Ladies belt 117 Bags Bicarbonate of Soda; Petroleum Jelly; W. & S. P. goods; Manila Rope, 3 Electric Generators; E. Codliver Oil; Polishing stones; Sodium Sulhide T. C.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
INDIAN BANKS ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY.

PURSUANT to the resolution of the Indian Banks Association, public notice is hereby given to constituents of Banks that recently numerous forgeries in cheques have come to light by unscrupulous persons who erase or rub out figures and names of payees except signatures of the drawers in the body of the cheques and which forgeries have been in numerous cases due to the use of bad ink. The constituents of Banks are accordingly requested to write cheques with good quality ink and wherever possible to make the same payable to order and to cross them prominently across the middle with parallel lines and if possible to use Protectograph and to refrain from using ball point pen or similar pens or faint ink. Though the Banks are protected by the provisions of the Negotiable Instruments Act they are put to unnecessary trouble by reason of such forgeries and therefore this warning is given to the public in their own interests.

By order of the Committee,
N. C. KHORANA,
Honorary Secretary.

Dated, 31st March, 1947.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS SURPLUS STORES.

Under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on THURSDAY, the 17th inst. at 10 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Inspection Depot H. M. I. Dockyard and at Marine Lines behind Sundrabai Hall near Churchgate Station fire extinguishers, voice piping gear, E. Cable, white blanco refills, canvas bags, cotton duck, night markers, spindles, etc. and then at Marine Lines: Cylinder Buoys, Barrel Boys, S. D. Shovels, Pram floats, Desk Chairs, etc. Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance in 7 days, delivery in 21 days, otherwise money and goods will be forfeited.

BENNETT & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects or subjects of notified Punjab States or natives of Baluch tribal territory (Women only) NOT LATER THAN 2ND JUNE, 1947 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee in case of war service candidates) for one temporary (for one year at present, but likely to be made permanent) post of SISTER TUTOR for LADY AITCHISON HOSPITAL, LAHORE. Age:—Between 30 and 40 years, relaxable —in favour of Government servants, and up to 45 years in the case of others. Qualifications:—(i) General Nursing training and Diploma in Midwifery, (ii) Candidates must be single (unmarried or widow without encumbrances) and (iii) Ability to speak and understand English and Hindustani. Pay:—For European trained Rs. 200-5-250 p.m.; for Indian trained Rs. 150-10-200 p.m.; plus in either case, board allowance at Rs. 2/4/- per diem and uniform allowance at Rs. 15/- p.m. War service candidates serving outside India can apply on plain paper, giving full information, if prescribed forms not available. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application.

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AUCTION SALES

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 41 of 1947
CITATION

GEORGE VI, etc.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the joint and un-divided family property and credits limited to the moneys due under the Life Policy, the amounts standing to the credit of accounts with the Banks and Government of India Loan of TRIBHUVANDAS HARKISSONDAS also known as TRIBHOVANDAS HARKISSONDAS, a landlord of Alibag Hindu Inhabitant, residing at the time of his death at Bombay. .... Deceased

Bai SULOCHANABAI, widow of Tribhovandas Harkisondas of Pen Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Pen, District Kolaba. ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this 27th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the eleventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR.
Sealer.

The 27th day of March, 1947.

Messrs. DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

SUBSTITUTE SERVICE SUMMONS

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-ORDINATE JUDGE OF DINDIGUL
Small Cause Suit No. 4 of 1947.

MEENATCHI SUNDARAV & CO., through Partner A. N. Kasiviswanathan Chettiar ..... Plaintiff

T. PARASURAMAN CHETTIAR, son of Thambu Chettiar Kalimuthu Pillai Lane, Dindigul ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiff has filed a suit against the Defendant for recovery of a sum of Rs. 327 with subsequent interest and costs due under a pronote and such suit has been posted to 18th April, 1947, for hearing notice is hereby given that unless the defendant appears on that date before the above Court the suit will be decreed against him ex-parte.

(Sd.) V. R. VISWANATHA AYYAR,
Advocate for Plaintiff.

Dindigul.
Dated, 24-3-1947. 5508

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Sunrise: 6-26 a.m. Sunset: 6-55 p.m.
Hightide: 02-40, 15-55. Lowtide: 08-51, 21-50.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Cure of Diseases" is the subject to be taken up for consideration on Friday evening at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

HINDUSTAN MAZDOOR SEVAK SANGH: An extraordinary meeting of the Provincial Board Members of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, Bombay will be held on Friday 11th April, 1947 at 5-30 p.m. at Congress House, under the presidentship of Sri S. K. Patil, to consider the situation arising out of the B.E.S. and T. Workers' strike.

TEA PARTY TO MR. NEZAM: Eddin Emami, the Economic Representative for Iran in India, Taj Mahal Hotel 5 p.m.

VICTORIAWALLAS' DEPUTATION TO C.P.M.: A Deputation of the Bombay Hack Victoriawallas' Association waited on the Chief Presidency Magistrate in connection with certain hardships endured by the Victoria owners in Bombay, on Wednesday last. His Worship gave the deputationists a very patient and sympathetic hearing, and assured them that legitimate grievances will be given due consideration.

"GULSHAN-E-DAWOODI"

The inaugural ceremony of the "Gulshan-e-Dawoodi", a Gujarati monthly magazine, was held at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday evening when a distinguished gathering was present, including Mr. T. T. Barodawala, Judge of the Small Causes Court, Sir Fazal Ibrahim and Mr. Salehbhai Barodawala. Presiding over the function Mr. Sadique, Editor of the "Muslim Times", paid a warm tribute to the services of Mr. Jillisgar as a writer and wished him success in his new venture.

Mr. Zakiuddin, Bar-at-Law, Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi, Editor of the "Muslim", Mr. Ishakbhai Bandukwala and Mr. H. E. Valiani, Editor the "Khilafat", also spoke. Mr. Yusufbhai Vahanvati garlanded Mr. Sadique and copies of the "Gulshan-e-Dawoodi" were circulated to the guests.

Merchants' Reception To Rajen Babu

The time for the Reception in honour of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Member for Food and Agriculture, by Mr. Ratilal Mulji Gandhi, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, has been changed from 5-15 p.m. to 5-45 p.m. (S.T.) tomorrow (Saturday). The change has been found necessary because of a Tea Party by His Worship the Mayor in the Municipal Corporation in honour of the Hon'ble Dr. Jagjivan Ram, Member for Labour, at 5-15 p.m. on the same day.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 2, Fort, Northern Esplanade will meet near Municipal Head Office today at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), to go round the Ward.

The residents of the Ward who have any grievances to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

DAILY 4 SHOWS:
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NATIONAL WEEK IN BOMBAY

FRIDAY, April 11: 5-30 p.m.: Arrival of the Hon'ble Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member of the Central Government, by plane at Santa Cruz.

He will be received by the officials of the B.P.C.C. at the aerodrome.

SATURDAY, April 12: 12-30 p.m.: Arrival of the Hon'ble Dr. Rajendra Prasad at Santa Cruz.

He will be received by the officials of the B.P.C.C. at the aerodrome.

6 p.m.: Public Meeting at Nare Park, Parel.

The Hon'ble Mr. Jagjivan Ram will address the workers.

SUNDAY, April 13: 8 a.m.: Throwing open of the Panch Mukhi Hanuman Temple for Harijans at Worli by the Hon'ble Mr. Jagjivan Ram.

5-30 p.m. Arrival of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by air at Santa Cruz.

He will be received by the officials of the B.P.C.C.

6 p.m.: Public Reception at Chaupatty to Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Babu Jagjivan Ram.

MONDAY, April 14: 6 p.m.: Public Meeting at Chaupatty, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will address.

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CONGRESS RECEPTION TO JAGJIWAN RAM

The Hon'ble Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member in the Central Government, who is coming to Bombay today (Friday), by plane at Juhu Aerodrome at 5-30 p.m. for presiding over the Conference organised by the Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bombay, will be received by the officials of the B.P.C.C. on arrival.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY I
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika, 7-40 News M. 7-50 News G. 8-0 News E. 8-15 News H. 8-30 B. M. Dewlankar, 8-45 Saleh Mohammad and Party, 9-0 Basavraj, 9-30 Close down.

12-0 p.m. Programme for women (G). 12-45 News M. 12-50 News G. 12-55 Haike Phuike Gane, 1-25 News H. 1-30 News E. 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music. 4-20 Gulab Anaokar (Pad), 4-40 Mulchand Naik, (Bhajan Chhotam), 5-0 B. M. Dewlankar (Shahanai), 5-15 Children's programme (H.) 5-45 Topic of Day, 5-55 Local 6-0 News E. 6-10 News H. 6-15 Suman Shroff (Gujarati Geet), 6-30 Shalini Narvekar (Vocal), 7-0 Gulab Anaokar (Pad) Shahanai, 7-15 B. M. Dewlankar (Shahanai), 7-30 Topan Navane Lihine Bhekadpanache Ahe (by Krishna Bai Mote, and G. D. Khanolkar (M.) 7-45 Sandhya Raag (Purja), 8-0 News M. 8-15 News G. 8-30 "Bhoot Prait" Play in Hindustani by Jehangir Anwar Khan. 9-0 News E. 9-15 News H. 9-30 BBC News, 9-40 Programme Parade. 9-45 A Scientist's View of the Philosophy of Science by Dr. D D. Kosambi, 10-0 Saleh Mohammad and Party, Naat (Nudrat), 10-15 Basavraj (Shudh Kalyan).

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SATURDAY MORNING:—A few light showers may occur in the Bombay Karnatak and the extreme south of the Konkanpatti.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—Scattered showers in the Bombay Karnatak, Deccan, Mawal and Khandesh.

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 10, (A.P.I.): Following is the All-India weather chart recorded at 08.00 hours on 10th April 1947:—

Abu 84 75 0 0 0 Ahmedabad 99 75 0 0.1 plus 0.1 Ahmednagar 102 72 0 0.6 plus 0.5 Bangalore 85 69 0 0 minus 0.3 Baroda 103 70 0 0.1 minus nil Bhopal 100 77 0 0 minus 0.1 Bombay 92 79 0 0 0 Calcutta 99 79 0 0 minus 0.3 Calicut 87 77 0.1 4.5 plus 4.1 Cherrapunji 72 60 1.1 15.9 plus 13.0 Cochim 86 80 0 3.6 plus 2.5 Delhi 100 70 0 0 minus 0.1 Hyderabad (Dn) 103 75 0 0 minus 0.4 Hyderabad (Sd) 105 72 0 0 0 Jamshedpur 105 75 0 0 minus nil Jubbulpore 101 66 0 0 0 Karachi 83 74 0 0 minus 0.1 Khandwa 104 76 0 0 0 Kodaikanal nil Madras 93 80 0 0 minus 0.1 Mahabaleshwar 38 63 2.7 plus 2.5 Mangalone 88 80 0 2.0 plus 1.9 Marmagao 82 0 0 minus 1. Mysore 93 66 0.7 1.1 plus 0.9 Ootacamund 73 54 0.2 2.1 plus 1.3 Patna 104 76 0 0 minus 0.1 Peshawar 90 63 0 0 minus 0.7 Poona 103 69 0 0 0.2 0 Quetta 74 43 0 0 minus 0.4 Rajkot 99 69 0 0 0 Ranchi 98 69 0 0 minus 0.2 Shillong 77 53 0 0 minus 1.6 Sholapur 106 75 0 0.3 plus 0.2 Simla 69 53 0 0 minus 0.6 Srinagar 73 43 0 0.2 minus 1.0 Surat 101 75 0 0.1 plus 0.1.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A man's own heart must ever be given to gain that of another.
—Goldsmith.

The Bombay Chronicle

RURAL WELFARE

The Bombay Government's Bill to consolidate and amend the law for the relief of agricultural debtors in the province passed all its three readings in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday. When the first Congress Government of Bombay introduced the Agricultural Debt Relief Act it was, as pointed out by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, assailed from both sides, one calling it too drastic and the other too modest and slow. The present Bill, based on past experience, seeks, in the words of the Finance Minister, to redress the balance, which operated so far in favour of the creditor, and to make the position more equitable and fair. The Bill also ensures prompt relief by providing a special procedure for the expeditious disposal of the numerous applications received from agriculturists with regard to their debts. The Government rightly opposed and defeated several amendments calculated to cause delays in the expeditious disposal of the applications. That the Bill was passed without a division is a tribute to its equitable character. Mr. Mehta stated a plain truth when he said that the Bill was at once "protective, preventive and constructive."

The Finance Minister had also reason to remark that the Bill was "only one of a series of measures in the programme of the Government to eradicate the evil of backwardness and poverty from the rural economy of the province." The recently passed Tenancy Act, which has reduced the maximum rent to be paid by the tenant to the land-holder from half to one-third of the produce, is a great boon to the tenants. The Government has also appointed a special committee to consider the question of providing adequate and cheap credit facilities to the peasant. But the boldest measure undertaken by the Government for rural welfare and one with the most far-reaching effects is the Bill for the prevention of fragmentation, and for the consolidation, of agricultural holdings. The Bill, had no difficulty in passing its first reading some time ago and it has since been amended in the light of the Select Committee's report. The evils of fragmentation are obvious and have been condemned by officials and public leaders for decades past. But it was feared by many that legislative action against them might do violence to the traditional inheritance law of Hindus and Muslims alike and might on that account raise quite a storm of opposition against any such action. And as a matter of fact the Bill introduced by Sir Chunilal Mehta in the old Legislative Council under the Mont-Ford regime did meet with a lot of opposition and the Bill was dropped. But the present Bill seems certain of being an Act substantially in the form in which it has emerged from the Select Committee. That is partly because public opinion is now strong in support of an anti-fragmentation measure and because the provisions of the Bill are so carefully framed as not to run counter to Hindu or Mohammedan law except that in the interest of public welfare it is provided that "no land in any local area shall be transferred or partitioned so as to create a fragment" in the sense of an utterly uneconomic holding. We trust the Bill will have smooth sailing and that Bombay will give a good lead to the country in this matter.

B. E. S. T. Company's Responsibility

Doubts and fears have naturally been expressed by the press and the public about the competence of the newly-formed Emergency Transport Board to deal effectively with the situation created by the B.E.S.T. workers' strike. It is feared that the Board, though able and fairly representative of the public, may not command adequate resources in equipment and trained men. But it is reasonable to hope that a fair number of trained or trainable men will be available soon enough since they have been promised handsome remuneration and full police protection. Far more, however, depends upon vehicles. Will they be available soon enough in sufficient strength? It will not be wise to rely unduly on the supply of private vehicles, though we shall be happy if our fears in this respect turn out to be baseless or exaggerated. In any case, it should be clear as day light that the necessary measure of success depends to a considerable extent on the availability of the B.E.S.T. Company's vehicles. And it is amazing that it is not yet quite clear whether or not those vehicle are available to the Board. Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mayor of Bombay and Chairman of the Board, only says that every endeavour will be made to secure the Company's own vehicles and that, should the company be reluctant to lend its services, the Government will be approached by the Board to requisition the company's vehicles. We cannot understand why the Company should be reluctant to lend its services, since its co-operation is in its own interest from every point of view. Indeed, it was the duty of the Company to take the initiative in making efforts to keep up the transport service as far as possible in spite of the strike. For the Company to deny the Board the necessary co-operation would be worse than a blunder on its part. In a statement calculated to allay the fears in the minds of many, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister says: "The Board's exertions are not going to be restricted to the provision of a supplementary transport service but will extend in the direction of giving every possible help to the B.E.S. and T. Co. in restarting the buses and the trams. The Government has already told the management that it should make a start with whatever resources and personnel it has been able to secure so far". We trust this is a clear hint to the Company about its own responsibility in this matter and that the hint will be promptly taken and acted upon.

Frankly Speaking

U. N. O. And India

In other circumstances the news would come as a shocking surprise that out of 2.863 members of the United Nations Secretariat the number of Indian nationals is exactly five. India, however, was prepared for something of the kind. A subject country, it was always treated in International Institutions as a negligible appendage of Great Britain. Indians were not unconscious of the humiliation to a great country and a great people then. They are even more conscious of it now. And the United Nations Organisation, which awoke to the status and importance of India during the last Assembly Sessions, will do well to follow up that awakening by recognising India's rights as one of the world's greatest countries in its Secretariat.

Racialism In Kenya

Says a Nairobi message: "Indian leaders here have decided to reject the revised Colonial Office plan for creating a Central Assembly for East African territories because they say it has departed from the principle of equal racial representation." It is a course that they have been forced to take because the Colonial Office surrendered to European demands and betrayed its own original promise and declaration to the effect that the principle of equality was the only logical basis of representation. It is well-known that European settlers regard Kenya as their own racial property even as South African Whites do in respect of South Africa and that to these settlers the natives of Kenya and Indians are just about the same kind of cattle as natives and Indians are to South African Whites. The significant thing is that the Labour Government in Britain has surrendered to Kenya Europeans. But their self-created paradise is not now going to last long. The days of white supremacy are numbered.

Dangerous Spark

The prolonged and so far fruitless Moscow Conference symbolises the fact that the world is rapidly dividing itself into two camps and that their mutual antagonism is consolidating and intensifying itself. The process began long ago. And Mr. Truman's recent move and statement only lent formal and articulate emphasis to it. It has, however, contributed in quickening and extending it. There is no doubt that new developments in France, and even Spain and Argentine are inspired by the U. S. President's declaration and by American policy. The present trouble spot, however, which causes anxiety, is Greece. Not unexpectedly the Greek Government feels that it can now force a decisive show-down with guerillas in the north and, according to latest reports, Government troops have launched an all-out multi-pronged offensive, complete with modern weapons and air support, with determination to liquidate the guerillas completely and finally. The new turn in the internal strife of Greece is fraught with repercussions beyond the confines of the country. It may take an international aspect and in a grave form too. That is why the world will watch developments with profound anxiety lest a Balkan spark set aflame, as it has once done before, the whole world and this time with infinitely more hellish means of human destruction.

A Sacred Obligation

We fully endorse the protest of Mr. Sri Prakasa in the Central Assembly against the description of India as a "continent" which occurs in the Shipping legislation of this country. Mr. Chundrigar had a fair enough defence for using the word in his new Control of Shipping Bill, namely, that the word was taken from the Shipping Act of 1923. But there is point and even urgency in Mr. Sri Prakasa's demand that the mistake be corrected. It is bad enough that the country should in some quarters be insistently described as a "sub-continent", not because of its size, but to imply justification for its political division. To call it a "continent" is worse for the very reason which Mr. Chundrigar gave for it. The word "India", he said, did not include the French and Portuguese possessions in India and whenever the Legislature wanted to include these possessions, the words used were "continent of India." The legislature of India should want exactly the opposite. The new India must by every means insist that French and Portuguese possessions in India are part and parcel of the country. The Government of India will owe it to those parts of India one day to bring them back to the bosom of the motherland.

Defence Savings Accounts At G. P. O.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE POST-MASTER-GENERAL, BOMBAY.

Sir,

Payments of the Post Office Defence Savings Accounts have commenced at the General Post Office, Bombay. To my mind the arrangements so far made at the post office by the executive are simply deplorable.

This morning I myself went to the G.P.O., Bombay, to close my account. To my utmost surprise I found that about 300 persons were already collected there near the clerk—the only clerk—who was set up there for receiving the Pass Books. This poor clerk has to receive about a dozen books at a time from the public, verify the signatures of the depositors and then pass on the books to the next clerk for preparing a receipt in token of the books received from the depositors.

I went at about 12-15 and it took me to wait in the huge crowd, sandwiched myself, for over an hour when my turn came up to deliver the pass book with the withdrawal form to the clerk.

I think the executives are fully aware of the occasion when an unexpected rush of the public, desiring to close up their respective accounts, is expected undoubtedly. It is the duty of the gentlemen sitting in the palatial cabins to have a peep out of the abnormal hardships the public has to undergo for getting their money back which they had deposited and allowed to remain with the Government during the duration of the war! More so, it should be the bounden moral obligation of those in-charge of this Savings Department to look after the convenience and facilities to be afforded to the public, as in a public establishment it is upto those in charge of the Department should act as "public servants" and not as masters.

To cope with the great rush of the public on such and similar occasions special windows and clerks should be provided for to eliminate hardships, annoyance and difficulties both to the public and to the authorities themselves.

I found on the other window, where the receipts for the books are exchanged for a payment token, the same great and abnormal rush; and also the similar position existed at the Cashier's windows. At these two windows about more than 300 persons had collected there, and such a long queue was formed there that there remains hardly any space for the others to move about or get out easily and conveniently from the respective windows when their dealings with them are over!!

I, therefore, most humbly and respectfully call upon the authorities responsible for this management to come forward forthwith to the rescue of the 'poor public' who day-to-day gather there for the purpose, or any other purpose in connection with the post office, and give them the desired facilities, and they should on no account treat the general public, irrespective of their caste or creed or community, as mere dogs in the streets.

I trust this will suffice to put an end to the upto-the fact grievances of the public put forth by your humble colleague.

M. J. MALEGAMWALLA.

DEMAND FOR HIGH SCHOOLS FOR MUSLIM GIRLS

Mrs. Tyabji's Move In Bombay Assembly Shelved On League Leader's Motion

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A non-official resolution requesting Government to give better facilities for the secondary education of Muslim girls in the province by opening of high schools, with hostel accommodation, specially for Muslim girls, was moved by Mrs. K. Shufi Tyabji today in the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

After a three-hour discussion, the House agreed to postpone consideration of the resolution to the next session of the Assembly, on a motion by Mr. A. A. Khan, leader of the Opposition.

DUTY OF CIVILISED GOVT.

Moving the resolution, Mrs. Tyabji said that it was the primary duty of any civilised Government to give adequate educational facilities to all sections of people especially to the backward community. She said that there was a growing desire among Muslim girls to obtain higher education, but she regretted the available facilities were inadequate and insufficient. She maintained that sufficient number of Muslim girls would be forthcoming, if special schools were opened for them. She pointed out that Government could not turn down their request on the score of want of funds, as sufficient provision had been made in the budget for education.

Out of a total Muslim female population of 850,050 in the province, she said, the number of Muslim girls obtaining general and vocational education was 67,883; of this only 4,556 obtained middle and high school education; which meant only .52 per cent obtained high school education. She requested Government to open more high schools to meet the growing educational needs of Muslim girls.

Mr. A. M. Yamani, supporting the resolution, said that primary education was imparted to Muslim girls mainly in Urdu and so to solve the language difficulty Government should open Anglo-Urdu English High Schools for their benefit.

Mr. R. H. Goodwalla said that purdah and other social and religious customs prevented Muslim girls from mixing with others, and so long as these customs were in vogue, separate schools should be opened for them.

NO SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Mrs. Tarabai Modak, who opposed the resolution made a fervent appeal to Muslim women to concentrate more on their social progress and to work for a united Hindustan instead of falling in line with the separatist tendencies of their men-folk. She fully agreed with the demand for adequate educational facilities for women, especially Muslim women, who were educationally more backward than their Hindu sisters. But she could not support the demand for separate schools for Muslim girls. They should study Urdu as well as other local languages.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar supported the resolution in so far as it asked for better educational facilities for Muslim women. He said that if educational facilities in all stages were made available for women, there was a better possibility of the future generation receiving education. Mr. Karandikar maintained that the spread of secondary education in the province was not the result of the work of Government, but of persistent endeavours of pioneers in the field. So he asked Mrs. Tyabji to direct her appeal first to social workers in her own community. Then she would be able to realise where exactly the strength and weakness of her society lay. He said he could not understand the logic behind the demand for separate schools for Muslim girls and he requested Government to make its position clear in this respect.

JUST AND LEGITIMATE

Mr. S. A. Bokhari said that the demand put forward by Mrs. Shafi Tayabji was a just and legitimate demand. Muslim women in the province were backward in education and unless Government came to their assistance education among them could not be promoted. The demand was very modest and if Government could not concede even such demands it could not lay claim to being a Popular Government. He hoped Government would not further alienate sympathies of Muslims by throwing out this resolution.

Mr. G. W. Joshi said that the virus of communalism should not be allowed to enter the domain of education. The House had sanctioned six crores of rupees for education. Primary education would be free and compulsory and adequate provision was made for secondary education also. Muslims should make their boys and girls receive full benefit of the facilities provided by Government. For the backwardness of Muslim women in education Government was not responsible. Their purda system acted as a lag. Purda and education could not go together.

Urdu was not the mother tongue of a majority of Muslims. They should not unnecessarily run after it. They could learn it as an additional language. On the other hand it was in their interest to learn the regional languages.

He requested the mover to withdraw the resolution.

Mr. S. M. Hasan supporting the resolution said that eminent educationists of the world held that eo-education was desirable only upto a certain age. It must be discontinued at the secondary stage of education and resumed at the university stage. The purport of the resolution was in line with this principle. High schools for imparting education through Urdu should be opened not particularly for Muslim women but for all those who chose Urdu as the medium of instruction. The House should not turn down the resolution on the assumption that there would not be enough girls to attend the schools.

QUESTION HOUR

During question hour the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, stated that it was not permissible for Government servants to become members of any political party including the Congress. This was in answer to a question by Mr. K. B. Kazi if it was permissible for Government servants to become members of Congress organisations.

M.L.A.'S SPEND A HAPPY HOUR

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, President of the Legislative Council and Mr. S. K. Firodia, speaker of the Legislative Assembly were at home to members of both the chambers this evening at the Council Hall.

At the end of a long budget session of the Legislature the party enabled members who have been sitting on opposite benches and criticising each other, to mix freely and without formality and spend a happy hour together.

Nickel Rupee Battle In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, April 10 (API): The Central Assembly to-day continued the debate on the Finance Member's motion for consideration of his Bill further to amend the Indian Coinage Act.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, opposing the motion, said that Government had been giving us vegetable ghee instead of real ghee and now sought to introduce token nickel rupee in place of real silver rupee (laughter). "The whole thing", he said, "seems to be a sham."

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad urged that the Bullion Exchange should be abolished. Bullion was an integral part of our currency and there should be no gambling on it. So long as there was gambling, the intrinsic value of the rupee would vary.

GADGIL'S JUSTIFICATION

Mr. N. V. Gadgil said that to justify the continuance of a particular thing or, the mere ground of tradition, as Mr. Subedar had done, was not an indication of a progressive mind. It made no difference whether the particular medium of exchange was paper, silver, gold or nickel. All that was necessary was that the citizens at large should have confidence in the Government that issued the currency.

Mr. K. G. Ambegaokar, Joint Secretary, Finance Department, said that the sentimental regret of Mr. Subedar over the passing of the silver rupee need not be carried too far. The nickel rupee was brighter and kept its shine longer than the silver rupee and as regards the ringing sound, the magnetic properties of the nickel rupee would attract people far more (laughter).

LEAVE SENTIMENTALISM

If Government which was the greatest user of silver, ceased to use it for its coinage, it must necessarily have an effect on the prices. The recent suspension of imports of gold and silver into India, for instance, had an immediate effect on the prices of gold and silver in America and England. He appealed to the House not to be carried away by sentiment and to remember that this was a measure which had been evolved after the most careful consideration and had the wholehearted support of the present Government. We could not afford to continue minting more quaternary rupees and unless this measure was brought into force immediately, we would be putting the rural population to great inconvenience by having to make them accept the paper rupee.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Mr. Rohini Kumar Choudhry asked whose effigy would be embossed upon the new nickel coin. "I was thinking it would be a good thing to have the head of the Finance Member embossed on these new coins. (Laughter), but then I realised that the Finance member of today might not be there tomorrow. For all I know, he might become the Governor of Assam. There is, however, no difficulty about having the Finance Secretary's head embossed on the new coins. Of course, there is a Joint Secretary also. One might be embossed on one side and the Joint Secretary's effigy on the tail side of the coin. (More laughter).

"MAD KING" ANALOGY

Mr. Ramnarain Singh recalled that when Mohammed Touglak had introduced the leather currency in the country long long ago, he was called a 'Mad King'. What would history say about the Finance Member: He wondered whether the Interim Government would be called "Pagali Sarkar".

FINANCE MEMBER'S REPLY

Replying to the debate, the Finance Member pointed out that in bringing forward the Bill he was guided by the progressive factors working in the world and the economic requirements of the country.

The Finance Member said that 226 million ozs. of silver which had been borrowed from the U.S.A. had to be returned inkind. All the countries which had borrowed silver from the U.S.A. had to do the same.

Mr. Ayyangar had asked him whether all the silver needed for this purpose would be provided by withdrawing the silver rupee. The answer was 'yes.'

The Finance Member did not think that large scale counterfeiting would result either in the country or from outside.

The real test of the Rupee was hPow much it could buy in the from of commodities. And this position would not be affected by introducing the nickel Rupee. The Government would be able, when the new rupee was introduced, to put more metalic coins into the country than at present, whereas it would be impossible, to buy more silver from abroad at high prices and increase the number of silver rupee coins.

There was a brief debate during the third reading of the Bill after which it was passed.

The House took up the Finance Member's motion for consideration of the capital issues (continuance of control) Bill as reported by the Select Committee.

THREE BILLS PASSED IN UPPER HOUSE

The Bombay Legislative Council passed three Bills on Thursday.

The first was a Bill to provide for the management and maintenance of the Lord Reay Maharashtra Industrial Museum at Poona.

The second was a Bill to provide for a right of divorce among all communities of Hindus in certain circumstances.

The third was a Bill to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act of 1888.

The second Bill evoked a homily on the proprieties of the institution of marriage by Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Minister who moved it.

He said that the Bill would to a large extent introduce a revolutionary change in Hindu Society.

It was possible that it may not satisfy all requirements of modern people, but it had to be borne in mind that in a revolutionary Bill of this nature one should not go to the other extreme.

The conception of marriage in different societies had a spiritual value attached to it.

He did not think that marriages would serve any useful purpose unless there was an adjustment between the partners where temperamental differences prevailed.

Dr. G. S. Mahajani suggested that divorce should be provided for in cases where either party changed religion.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta observed that such a provision would be an inducement for changing religion.

Replying to the debate Mr. Morarji Desai said he did not see any reason why a husband and wife professing different religions could not live together, but he was of the opinion that the Bill as it stood would be a worthy legislation.

The Council then adjourned till Friday.

NEW COINAGE PROPOSAL WILL UNDERMINE CONFIDENCE

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have today sent the following telegram to the Honourable the Finance Member, Government of India, New Delhi, re: the Bill to further amend the Indian Coinage Act.

"Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber have considered Bill further to amend the Indian Coinage Act seeking to authorise Government to issue all coins, including the Rupee, in any metal. Committee are strongly opposed to the proposal. In a country like India where tradition and sentiment play an important part, replacement of the silver Rupee by nickel coin will lead to repercussions of an undesirable character.

The step will result in undermining the confidence of the masses of the people of the country in the intrinsic value and strength of the Indian coinage system. The silver rupee with its hoary tradition has its own element of appeal to the people of the land and Committee submit that Government should not be influenced by developments in coinage practices in other countries. Moreover, the silver content in the Rupee is looked upon as an additional backing for Indian currency.

Committee feel unconvinced of the reasons advanced in justification of the change. The temporary difficulties caused by shortage of silver supplies and high prices thereof may well be overcome by refraining from coining new Rupee coins for the time being, the immediate requirements of Rupee currency being met by continuing the issue of Rupee notes. In regard to the obligation undertaken for returning the Lease|Lend silver to America within five years from the end of the emergency, Committee feel that the agreement in question has imposed an unduly onerous burden on this country and that, if proper representations are made to the American authorities, it should not be difficult to secure a re-adjustment of the terms and conditions in such a manner as not to involve a strain on the country's resources.

In any case, Committee are strongly opposed to any changes in the existing provision governing the silver content of the Rupee coin and request that the proposal be abandoned.

Manu Subedar's Revelations

British Managing Agents And Indian Shareholders

NEW DELHI, April 10. (A.P.I.): In the Central Assembly today, Mr. Manu Subedar asked the Commerce Member how many cases had come to his notice in which obstacles were being placed by British Managing Agents and Directors of companies in the way of Indians—who might own the majority of shares—participating in the management of the concern. Did Government propose to take any action. Had they asked the Registrars of Companies act such as to enable the wishes of the majority of shareholders to be frustrated. Would Government take steps to include a provision, during the forthcoming amendment to the Companies Act, to render thwarting of the majority shareholders' wishes less easy than it appeared to be at present.

The Commerce Member said that the Registrars of Companies were asked to make a report on the subject. Replies so far received from 13 provinces showed that only in Bombay one case occurred in which a British firm of Managing Agents refused to transfer 18,000 out of 28,000 shares in a mill to Indian purchasers. The shares were ultimately transferred but the Managing Agents continued in office by virtue of their agreement with the company.

Mr. Manu Subedar:—Were Government aware that in Calcutta a firm of the standing of Messrs. Andrew Yule had obstructed the majority shareholders by throwing out a Director elected by the shareholders under some provisions in the Act by which the Directors could combine to remove one Director as and when they liked? Were the Government aware this had been going on for the past three years? Were they also aware that in the case of the Bengal Coal Company—the same firm—the same thing was being done?

Mr. Chundrigar said Government were not aware of these facts and would make further enquiries. If the complaints were found to be well-founded, the question would be considered. When the Indian Companies Act was being amended, Government would seek to include a provision to prevent this being done.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW YORK, April 9: Only five of 2,863 members of the United Nations Secretariat are Indian nationals, according to a survey conducted by the American magazine, "United Nations World".
—Reuter.

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Announcing in the South African Assembly his intention to proceed with the appointment of an Indian Advisory Council, General Smuts said that he was at the moment trying to get the "right personnel".

You know what the very honourable General meant

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New Delhi: In the Council of State today, the Home Secretary, Mr. A. E. Porter declined in the public interest to answer a question whether unauthorised imports of arms from abroad in to India had been taking place and whether the London and Washington offices of certain communal organisations were being used for this purpose.
—A.P.I.

H'm, Er—h'm.

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—Apropos of the B.E.S.T. strike, a contemporary states that leaders of the different trade unions will shortly meet to devise concrete ways by which to impress upon the Government of Bombay the resentment of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress at the setting up of the Emergency Transport Board.

More strikes for the whipping boy, the public?

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The B.P.T.U.C., according to the same report, regards this move to run a supplementary vehicular service as "black-legging", pure and simple, with the open connivance of the authorities.

Ergo, let the people continue self-legging.

But we do hope this self-legging too is not denounced as "black-legging"

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Speaking on Mrs. Hansa Mehta's resolution in the Bombay Council, Mr. B. G. Kher said: "I pride myself and the Chair will bear me out that I am a much better cook than most women".

Without meaning any disrespect to the Chair and to the Chair's testimony, we shall be delighted to accept an invitation and we promise very sympathetically to test the Premier's culinary claims.

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In fact, to be fair to women, we would prefer not to pronounce one-sided uncomparative judgment.

We would, therefore, be delighted to accept a similar invitation (not the same day) from Mrs. Hansa Mehta.

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The French Military Government have banned Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader of the German Social Democratic Party in the Western Zones of Germany, from speaking in their zone.
—Frankfurt Report.

What a compliment to the German Social Democrat by the French Social Democrat, M. Ramadier.

I.N.A. EXHIBITION

(BY D. G TENDULKAR)

The I.N.A. exhibition held at Parsi Gymkhana Grounds, Dadar, is an outstanding event in visual education in this country. The unique exhibition is a product of eighteen months' incessant labour undertaken by Vithalbhai K. Jhaveri, co-author of "Jai Hind' the first book on I.N.A. published in India. He has executed, planned and arranged this exhibition which every one must see and study. He has spared no effort to make it as perfect as possible. Every detail of the exhibition from the nail to the lighting is thought out and the plan is conceived as a whole. The exhibition hut viewed from a distance gives some idea of its valuable contents.

The first poster—"United We Are Strong"—is enough to indicate that the author of the exhibition is not just an artist. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose occupies the main place in the exhibition and his activities are vividly shown by striking photographs and posters with apt quotations. His intimate connection with the Congress as its G.O.C. and the President, and his regard for Gandhiji, "Father of our Nation", form prologue of this picture poetry The pictures of Netaji making a submarine dash from Berlin to Tokyo are here on view for the first time to the public. The formation and the history of I.N.A., the structure of the Azad Hind Government, Netaji's outstanding role in the freedom's battle are vividly shown in over hundred posters. The models of different I.N.A. insignia, the postage stamps, the medals etc. are there to vindicate the reality of the constructive side of the grim struggle. The non-mercenery nature of the I.N.A and its burning patriotism are brought out vividly by a striking poster showing the comparative pay of rank by the freedom fighter and the Indian soldiers of the British forces. Every aspect of the I.N.A. is brought out vividly by suitable and vivid pictures. The exhibition in short is a highly educative effort of its kind.

The aeroplane crash pictures of Netaji form the prologue of the main exhibition. The Exhibition however leaves an impression that Netaji will never die. "He lives, 'ti's death that is dead not he."

LAKE SUCCESS (NEW YORK) April 9. (Reuter): The United Nations Headquarters officially announced tonight that 14 countries have agreed to the holding of a special Palestine General Assembly and 14 others required before the Assembly can be held are confidently expected at the beginning of next week. The Special General Assembly may be held in the first week of May, United Nations experts believed.

BOMBAY'S FISHING INDUSTRY

Govt. Starts Technological Laboratory

BOMBAY, Thursday. — Realising that the expansion of the fishing industry is dependent, in the last resort on research, the Government of Bombay has established a technological laboratory at a cost of Rs. 50,000 and has provided for the establishment of an acquarium with research facilities, in Bombay and two research stations on the coast, one at Ratnagiri and the other at Karwar. The total amount that will be required for this purpose will be about Rs. 700,000. The Government has provided Rs. 4,68,000 for the current year.

The question of increased supplies of fish is bound up with the equally pressing problem of improved methods of fishing. With this end in view the Government has built a vessel, from which new methods will be tried out. A feature of the vessel is that it is manned entirely by members of the fishing community. An advantage of the vessel, which is 52' in length and equipped with a 160 B.H.P. engine, will be that the fishermen will be able to range further afield than their present limits. The scheme is being financed by the Government of India and the Government of Bombay on a 50 : 50 basis.

DEADLOCK IN COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS

MOSCOW, April 10 (A.P.A.): Absolute deadlock prevailed at the Council of Foreign Ministers today on the British and American proposals to revise the German-Polish frontiers in favour of Germany, and indications were that the stalemate would probably extend to the whole issue of German boundaries.

It was generally held that the view of the Western powers was that the Council should give directives to the Deputies for post-Moscow studies of all frontier problems.

The situation was a sign of one more basic split between Russia and the West added to the disagreements over the German political and economic issue.

Ex-Guerillas Invade Govt. Offices

Turin Demonstrators Protest Against Delay In Compensation

MILAN, April 10 (Reuter): 5,000 people invaded Government Offices in Turin, manhandled the Prefect, smashed the windows, destroyed the files and tossed documents out into the street, it was reported here today.

The demonstration, which occurred yesterday, lasted for 9 hours.

Those taking part were former partisans, ex-servicemen, and former internees of concentration camps.

The reason for the protest was alleged to be delay in payment of compensation to those who left factories and offices during the German occupation to join the Guerilla movement.

Order was restored late in the afternoon when the news arrived from Rome that the Government would meet the leaders of the demonstrators.

GUNTUR THREATENED WITH FAMINE

MADRAS, April 9. (A.P.I.): An acute famine is brewing in certain teluks in the Guntur district in Andhradesa, according to a statement issued today by Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, on his return from a tour in Andhra districts:

Mr. Prakasam added that people all over the district emphasised that if urgent steps were not taken by the authorities concerned to check the deteriorating conditions, a terrible famine would break out taking toll of thousands of lives.

PUNJAB GOVT. BANS PUBLICATION OF LEAGUE DAILY

LAHORE, April 9, (API): An order under the Punjab Public Safety Act was served today on the Printer and Publisher of the "Ehsan" a Muslim League daily of Lahore, prohibiting him from publishing the paper for fourteen days.

The action has been taken for the publication of a report relating to the disturbances in Khushab in its issue dated 28th March 1947.

Nanda For Delhi

BOMBAY, April 9. (U.P.I.): Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister to the Government of Bombay, will be attending the Labour Ministers' Conference convened next week by Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour member in the Interim Government, at Delhi.

It is understood that the Labour Minister will press the claim of the Province to substantial allocations of iron and steel necessary to the implementation of the Bombay Government's comprehensive housing programme.

Mr. Nanda leaves for New Delhi on Sunday evening (April 13) and returns by air on Friday (April 18).

THANA DISTRICT PRIMARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

PALGHAR (By Mail): The Silver Jubilee of the above Association will be celebrated on 15-4-47. Sjt. Balasaheb Kher will preside. It has been decided to hold an Exhibition of charts, models, etc. of educational importance and to award certificates to the best of these. Sjt. Annasaheb Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government will perform the opening ceremony. Things to be exhibited should reach Palghar on or before 8-4-47.

Calcutta Situation Well In Hand

Suhrawardy Determined On Drastic Action; Noakhali Officers To Be Held Responsible

CALCUTTA, April 10 (APA): The Premier of Bengal, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy said here today that today's "sharp recrudescence" of trouble in Calcutta was "the direct result of the publication of Mahatma Gandhi's telegrams of Noakhali".

He explained that such telegrams created panic in the public mind "making it falsely appear that the whole firmament was falling down".

DETERMINED FOR DRASTIC STEPS

The Premier said that the all-day curfew imposed in some of the areas in Calcutta "under my orders is only the first instalment of the more drastic steps I am determined to take on misbehaving sections".

Suhrawardy said that if the Indian problem was to be settled at all by "open fight, let it be said so and get started", and added he found "no use in these undisciplined, indiscriminate assaults".

DIRECTIVE TO NOAKHALI OFFICERS

Suhrawardy said that he had summoned the District Magistrate of Noakhali, the District Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Inspector General of Police of the Chittagong Division for a Conference with him in the Secretariat on the situation in Noakhali.

The Premier said he was going to tell them that "nothing untoward should happen in their jurisdictions and that they will be held responsible for any recrudescence".

Curfew has been imposed in some parts of Golabari police station area in Howrah, across the other side of the Hooghly river, for 30 hours from 1 p.m. today.

A mid-day press note on today's incidents said that since midnight last night there had been six deaths and seven more injuries in the city. About 50 persons have been arrested and vigorous searches are being made in the affected localities, the press note added.

SITUATION 'WELL IN HAND'

A Bengal Government Press Note states:—

After mid-day only 3 incidents were reported from Calcutta and the situation remained well in hand.

The police dealt with these incidents on the spot and arrested about 26 persons believed to be responsible for the mischief. According to latest reports 2 persons died and about 28 were injured in 7 incidents which occurred after midnight and upto 8-30 p.m.

About 565 persons were arrested from areas in the jurisdiction of Burra Bazar, Jorasanko and Bowbazar police stations where curfew continued during the day.

61 ARRESTS IN HOWRAH

Howrah was quiet with the exception of one incident which occurred in the morning and in which one person was injured. 71 persons were arrested including 6 for violation of curfew orders.

PROHIBITORY ORDER IN JHANSI

JHANSI, April 9. (A.P.I.): Apprehending a breach of peace the District Magistrate has issued an order prohibiting the assembly of five or more persons and carrying of weapons for 15 days.

MOB ATTACKS POLICE CAR IN ABBOTTABAD

PESHAWAR, April 10. (A.P.I.): The Frontier Government issued the following communique on the situation at 6-30 p.m. today:—

A mob approached Abbottabad yesterday. It was persuaded by the Assistant Commissioner to turn back but it stoned his car. The Deputy Commissioner, Azara with troops was also stoned in Dhamtaur village when arriving to arrest the culprits. Troops fired 20 rounds. There were no casualties. Some persons were arrested.

In Peshawar city in view of further improvement in the situation curfew hours for week ending April 18 will be from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

TEN LACS FINE ON MULTAN

LAHORE, April 10. (A.P.I.): The Governor of the Punjab has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 10 lacs under the Punjab Public Safety Act on the inhabitants of Multan which was the scene of communal rioting in March, announces an extraordinary Punjab Government Gazette.

LEAGUERS MEET PUNJAB GOVERNOR

LAHORE, April 10. (A.P.I.): Mian Mumtaz Daultana and Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan had an hour's meeting with the Governor of the Punjab today.

It is understood that the Punjab Muslim League leaders discussed with His Excellency the demand for the removal of ban on carrying of swords by the Muslims. They are also reported to have brought to His Excellency's notice the plight of the Muslims in the riot-affected areas of Rawalpindi division where large-scale arrests of Muslims are reported to have been made.

ONE STABBED IN GUJRANWALA

GUJRANWALA, April 10. (A.P.I.): One person was stabbed last night in Gujranwala. The condition of the victim is stated to be serious.

A goldsmith received serious injuries as a result of an explosion in his shop. The police reached the scene of the incident and recovered a number of articles which it is stated are generally used in the preparation of explosives. Police enquiry is proceeding.

The Additional District Magistrate has convicted 29 persons on charges of violating curfew and fined them Rs. 50 each.

ASSEMBLY CONGRESS PARTY TO MEET

LAHORE, April 10. (A.P.I.): To consider the present political situation in the Province a general meeting of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party has been convened for April 20. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Assembly Chamber.

GHAZNAFAR ALI TO TOUR JHELUM AND PINDI

LAHORE, April 10 (A.P.I.): Mr. Ghaznafar Ali Khan, Health Member in the Interim Government who arrived in Lahore today from Delhi is leaving on a three-day tour of the riot-stricken areas of the Jhelum and Rawalpindi districts this evening.

Mr. Ghaznafar Ali Khan is expected to return to Lahore on April 14.

HEADMASTER AND STUDENTS ATTACKED

MAULVI BAZAR, (Assam), April 8. (A.P.I.): The headmaster of a school here and eleven students were injured in a communal incident in which they were attacked by some outsiders today. The incident occurred soon after the Finance Minister, Mr. Bishnu Ram Medhi, accompanied by a military force, had left the school after attending a public meeting held there.

The headmaster and nine students have been admitted to hospital and their condition is said to be serious.

No arrests have been made.

CURFEW REIMPOSED AT BENARES

BENARES, April 10. (A.P.I.): No serious incident occurred in Benares during the 24 hours curfew which ended at nine this morning.

A slight commotion was caused in the locality a little after the lifting of the curmew. Soo after a 21-hour curfew was imposed at noon to-day.

Martial Law In Palestine

High Commissioner Empowered To Impose

JERUSALEM, April 10 (A.P.A.): The Palestine Government last night made public month-old laws enabling the High Commissioner, Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, to impose martial law in Palestine, whenever and wherever "he may deem it expedient."

The resolutions authorise the establishment of "controlled areas" to aid the police and military in combatting terrorism, and provide for the closing of all courts and Government offices, and control by the military of Banks, postal, telegraph and radio services.

It was reported that the Jewish underground is apparently making a drive for shotguns, since four were reported stolen during the day yesterday from guards at public buildings in various Jewish cities. A fifth attempt was unsuccessful.

One Year's R. I. For Breach Of Order

KARWAR, April 10, (A.P.I.): Mr. N. L. Upadhyaya. Secretary of the Karnatak, Communist Party, was sentenced yesterday to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200/- by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Karwar on charge of breach of externment order, asking him to quit Karwar District and to proceed to Udipi in Mangalore district. Mr. Upadhyaya, who entered Karwar, was arrested on April 7.

LABOUR BILL TO CHECK STRIKES APPROVED

WASHINGTON, April 10 (A.P.A.): A Republican bloc in the House of Representatives yesterday approved a new labour bill designed to check strikes and outlaw the closed shop and industry-wide collective bargaining.

Ceylon Leads In Social Security Policy

COLOMBO, April 10, (U.P.I.): A categorical recommendation that there should be no discrimination between the indigenous labour and the immigrant Indian labour in the Island in respect of social amenities was made by the Commission appointed by the Ceylon Government to investigate social security conditions of the Ceylon's population as a whole.

Dr. W. Ivor Jennings, an internationally-known authority on constitutional law and at present Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ceylon, was the Chairman of the Commission and among its members was Dr. B. N. Das Gupta, Economic Adviser to the Ceylon Government.

The report of the Commission just published recommends a comprehensive scheme which is considered to be almost unique for any country of Asia for compulsory health insurance including maternity, funeral benefits, employment insurance and provident fund for the employed population, old age pensions, children's allowances and an improved and extended poor law system for the people generally whether employed or self-employed.

"Underground" Communists Served With Summons

JUBBULPORE, April 10, (U.P.I.): Two Communist workers, Messrs. Shrishdar Mukherjee and Bhagchand Gain have been served with notice by the District Megistrate to appear before him by April 15, failing which they will be sentenced to one year's imprisonment in absence. Both the workers are "underground," and the notices were therefore pasted on the places of their residence.

NEW BHOPAL GOVERNMENT

Non-Official Majority

BHOPAL, April 10 (API): An important step in Bhopal's constitutional progress was taken to-day with the appointment by His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal of a new Interim Ministry with a non-official majority.

A Government notification issued here this morning says that His Highness has appointed the following members to be the three non-official members of his Executive Council:

Mr. Muzaffar Ali Khan (Muslim League)

Mr. Saeedullah Razmi (Congress) &

Mr. Bhairon Prasad (Hindu Mahasabha).

The new Government will now consist of:—

Raja Sir Oudh Narain Bisarya, Prime Minister,

Mr. K. F. Haider, Finance Minister,

Mr. Muzaffar Ali Khan, Revenue Minister,

Mr. Saeedullah Razmi, Education and Public Health Minister and

Mr. Bhairon Prasad, Public Works Minister.

The ministers will take their oaths of allegiance and receive the insignia of office at a special meeting at the palace presided over by the Prime Minister on April 15.

Saadulla-Bardoloi Negotiations

Assam League Chief Says Civil Disobedience Has Not Begun

GAUHATI, April 9 (API): Mr. Mohammad Saadulla, ex-Premier of Assam and Chairman of the Assam Muslim League Council of Action, revealed at a public meeting to-day that negotiations were still proceeding between him and Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, the Premier, for "an honourable settlement" on the evictions question "so that Assam might be spared the untoward happenings which might be inevitable otherwise."

Mr. Saadulla also said that the civil disobedience movement had not yet begun. But was being examined by the League High Command. He counselled all, including Leaguers and overzealous officers, not to bang the negotiations door.

DENIAL OF U. S. MILITARY AID TO CHINA

NANKING, April 10 (A.P.A.). The Chinese Government yesterday officially denied statements in a TASS (Russian News Agency) dispatch published in "Pravda" on Monday to the effect that America had given great military assistance to China.

MEXICAN GOLD SALES

LONDON, April 10, (Reuter): The reduction in the Bank of Mexico selling price of gold coins for export provides a striking evidence of the marked diminution in the demand for gold over the past few months, says the "Financial Times".

The fact that Mexico has always required payment in United States dollars and had not been prepared to accept "soft currency" has prevented the demand for the metal being so keen as it might have been. But, continues the "Financial Times", in the early days of Mexican intervention in the world free market in gold, there was considerable enquiry for the metal in exchange for dollars, and Mexican authorities made attractive profits by selling gold coins.

The paper concludes: "Recently, the number of dollars available for this traffic has shown marked diminution. At the same time New York has started to take active interest in a free gold market. Two developments explain in a large measure the paying up of the dollar stream for gold purchases from Mexico. One is the introduction of more stringent exchange control in China and the other is India's decision to ban private imports of gold and silver".

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, April 9.

After early irregularity, with increased commercial demand encounterintg sporadic commission house liquidation, prices rallied sharply on active covering movement stimulated by the Washington news that the cabinet meeting was not called because of any "crisis or emergency". The strength of the cash markets and the reports that Venezuela has purchased 9,000 tons of maize, Belgium is seeking a further 5,000 tons of oats and that other claimant nations are inquiring for flour to be applied aganist the supplementary allocations issued this week were additional bolstering factors.

WORTH STREET MARKET QUIET

NEW YORK, April 9. (U.P.A.): Reports of price shading in print cloth yarn constructions dominated an otherwise quiet situation during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market. Sales in small quantity of 39-inch 80-square four-yard print cloths were reported at as low as 27-1/2 cents per yard. However, most of the sellers maintained the range of 33 to 34 cents for prompt delivery.

N. Y. BLACK PEPPER INACTIVE

NEW YORK, April 9. (U.P.A.): Pepper rmained inactive closing nominally 200 points lower. Despite the relatively low domestic stocks and uncertainty over additional imports from primary markets, dealers reported lack if buying interest in the spot market. Impressed by consumer resistance to higher prices in other commodities, grinders showed little interest in new purchases even at greatly reduced prices. Closing prices included:

May 46 asked,
July 43 asked,
September 39 nominal,
October 40 asked,
December-January-March 38 nominal.

Government To Help B. E. S. T. To Start Service

BOMBAY, Thursday.

That the Emergency Transport Board would not just stop at giving the public meagre relief by operating a transport service but had a much more ambitious programme, was disclosed by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister to the Government of Bombay in an interview today.

"It would appear that a fuller appreciation of the functions of the Emergency Transport Board is necessary to enable the public to judge the utility of the Board more accurately", said Mr. Nanda.

"I should like to emphasise", he added, "that the Board is not going to confine itself to giving the public a few lorries or cars borrowed from private persons and manned with the help of a few volunteers. The Board has in mind a much more ambitious programme and expects to be able to relieve the hardships of the public to a considerable extent by means of an additional service which it hopes to organize without any delay.

It is evident that this move on the part of the Government is being backed up by the whole-hearted support of the people of the City and we can have full trust in the people's capacity to mobilise effectively in such ways as will ensure the success of this plan.

The important thing, I would repeat, is that the Board's exertions are not going to be restricted to the provision of a supplementary transport service but will extend in the direction of giving every possible help to the B. E. S. and T. Co. in restarting the buses and the trams.

"The Government has already told the management that it should make a start with whatever resources and personnel it has been able to secure so far. It goes without saying that effective police protection will be provided for the vehicles and staff which will be engaged to man them.

"The Board on its side will assist the Company in securing the additional personnel to expand the service as much as possible."

Partial Service May Start On Saturday

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Several able-bodied recruits, of the B.E.S. and T. Company were brought out to-day on the highways of the city for necessary training in bus driving. With sufficient personnel coming in there is every possibility of a partial service commencing from Saturday next.

It is learnt that Government has promised full police protection to every vehicle that may appear on the road. It is also assumed that the service shall have the full support of the general public who are already tired of their last several days' perambulations and are now keenly waiting like Meccawber for something to turn up.

The newly started Emergency Transport Board is fast moving in the matter of solving city's intricate transport problem. Its Secretary Mr. R. J. Rebello was closeted with Mr. A. L. Guilford, General Manager of the B.E.S.T. at the latter's office for nearly two hours this morning, when, it is gathered, several important questions arising out of the present critical position were discussed.

CONVICTED FOR ACCEPTING ILLEGAL GRATIFICATION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The "go-betweens" who tempt public servants to take bribes and collect bribes for public servants do not deserve any sympathy," remarked Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, sentencing on Tuesday, Harbansingh Sardar Indar Singh to four months' R.I. for accepting illegal gratification in order to influence a Motor Vehicles Inspector.

The complainant, an ex-army driver having six years' driving experience, was disqualified for a driving test for which he had appeared early in February. Later, he was introduced to the accused who informed him that only on payment of a consideration to the M. V. Inspector on duty would he be able to get his license and that for 'passing' lorries, an illegal levy of Rs. 20 per lorry had to be paid. The complainant agreed and straightaway reported the matter to the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. who laid a trap and caught the accused red-handed, while accepting the money.

An action snap shot taken by S.I. Miranda of the Anti-Corruption Branch while the accused was accepting the gratification formed an interesting exhibit in the case. The Magistrate in the course of the judgment commended the resourcefulness of the Sub-Inspector.

As a result of certain disclosures made by the accused to Dy. Commissioner Moray, two Motor Vehicle Inspectors were suspended and later relieved of their duties.

Alleged Cloth Smugglers Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Close and persistent watch kept on the Mahim beach for days by the Bombay C.I.D. resulted in the arrest on Tuesday night of eight members of a party of men believed to have been engaged in smuggling cloth from India to the Middle East.

The eight persons were arrested while attempting to load with bales of cloth a boat anchored about twenty yards away from the shore.

It appears that the smugglers were taking good advantage of the disturbed conditions in the city which used up almost the entire Police staff.

In the quietness of the night at Mahim on Tuesday, three men were sleeping below a Municipal lamp in a lane leading to the beach. Shortly after twelve, the men woke up, extinguished the street lights and waited for the country craft lying far out in the sea to draw near and lie in ancho. about twenty yards from the shore. A little later a lorry drove into the lane and pulled up near a lamp post. A few persons got out of the lorry and arrested by these three started carrying bales of cloth from the lorry to the boat.

The police swooped on the men and arrested eight.

In the confusion that prevailed at the place, the others got into the boat and made off.

Fourteen bales of cloth containing about 14,000 yards of cotton cloth were taken charge of by the police.

Further investigations are being carried on by the Bombay C.I.D.

FIVE MORE ARRESTED IN CITY BANK HOLD-UP CASE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Five more arrests in connection with the bank robbery in the city on Monday last, were made by the police last night.

Rs. 17,200 was recovered from the arrested persons.

The accused, Akram Khan Syed Alam and four others, all Pathan watchmen from different places, were produced to-day before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, and remanded into custody.

LET JINNAH BE FIRST PRESIDENT, SAYS GANDHIJI

NEW DELHI, April 10. (A.P.A.): Mahatma Gandhi declared last night at his prayer meeting, "I would be glad" if Mohamed Ali Jinnah is made the first President of the Sovereign Indian Republic".

Of the Muslim League demand for an independent Muslim state of Pakistan, the Mahatma told the audience: "Pakistan cannot be achieved by force or by compulsion. Convince us, and you can not only have Pakistan but also the whole of Hindustan."

Mahatma Gandhi referred to India as an ocean and to the people as drops of water. "If we are not united how can we make an ocean? If we are united—mark the word "if"; these "ifs" and "buts" are bad words, and I do not like them—we can achieve independence today."

Gandhi said he was still receiving telegrams from Bengal stating there was no improvement in the situation there. The Mahatma, who has already cabled to H. S. Suhrawardy Chief Minister in Bengal's Muslim League Government, remarked: "Suhrawardy sahib is my friend. If my voice reaches his ears I would request him not to rely wholly on his officers". He said he was asking the Premier to consult Congress workers also.

Gandhi also referred to the abusive and eulogistic letters he receives daily, saying: I am wholly immune to them." He said he had yesterday received a letter addressing him as "Mohammed Gandhi."

U.S. SENATE CONFIRMS GRADY'S APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 10. (Reuter): The United States has confirmed the appointment of 14 new ambassadors and ministers including Mr. Henry F. Grady as the first American ambassador to India.

NO REASON FOR DESPAIR ABOUT U. N. SAYS SMUTS

CAPE TOWN, April 9 (Reuter): Gen. Jan Smuts said tonight that there was no reason to despair about the United Nations even though the hope for co-operation between nations had not yet been realised. He was replying in the House of Assembly to a motion by Mr. D. F. Malan, the Nationalist leader of the Opposition, that his salary as Premier be reduced by £100 because of bad policy and showing "unlimited and almost childish" trust in the United Nations.

He said there was apparently division between the East and West, and unless co-operation was achieved the future appeared unspeakably dark adding that "for South Africa at this stage to isolate herself would be disastrous."

Gen. Smuts, who had been asked by Dr. Malan for a statement on United States aid to Greece, said he had interpreted President Truman's statement about aid to Greece and Turkey as meaning that the United States realised that the present trend could only lead to disaster, and had decided to call a halt.

41 Injured In Mill Labour Clash

MADRAS, April 10 (API): Forty-one persons were injured as a result of a clash between members of the Congress and Communist Labour Unions in the Radhakrishna Mills, Coimbatore.

The Director of Information, Madras, has released the following details of the occurrence received from the District Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore "On the evening of the 8th, following a dispute over the employment of a communist woman employee, members of the Congress and Communist Labour Unions in the Radhakrishna Mills came to clash. Twenty-four Congress Workers including 15 women and 16 Communist workers, all men, and one independent worker were injured. Of these, four Communist, one Congress and one independent worker sustained grievous injuries. Some damage was also caused to the Mill premises but not to the machinery. Necessary bundobust arrangements are made and no further trouble has been reported."

D. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

A sample of "evil roots of 200 years of British rule" planted into our minds is the letter of Mr. P. H. Vaidyalingam of Vile Parle who wrote to the Editor of the "Chronicle" a few days ago on this column. Mr. P. H. Vaidyalingam, whom I shall refer to as the suburban gentleman, wonders why "this illustrious journalist" (that's me) "wastes his valuable time and energy in supporting a cause which the whole world knows to be bad." From the text of the letter "the cause" is not defined, but the gist of the suburban gentleman's peevishness is my reference to the Congress Government's plans for clipping individual freedom.

The suburban gentleman says, "If we are to agree with Mr. Karaka on the above points, tomorrow another section of the people might say that prostitution should be encouraged as it offers pleasure to some and feeds a few."

The naivete of the suburban gentleman baffles me.

For men like him I feel that Government should put up at Vile Parle a barbed-wire fence enclosure in which they can have a colony of their own but a place which would be free from drink, horses, prostitution and vanaspati.

It would be nice to see the suburban gentleman living there on cabbages and pure ghee. Of course, 'sutta' betting would be discouraged and there would be no telephones installed in that area because no one would want to know the price of cotton and Tata Deferreds. The "Bombay Chronicle" would be allowed in, with this column carefully cut out, so as not to contaminate the minds of the young or offend those of the decrepit.

"An evil is an evil and it should be nipped in the bud at any cost." These memorable words are from Mr. P. H. Vaidyalingam, our suburban gentleman from Vile Parle.

Mr. P. H. Vaidyalingam objects to my using the pronoun "we." He uses it himself, however, in the next line. He then advises me to do a great service to myself and to the country in general by abstaining from indulging in such writing in the future.

What a guy! He calls me an "illustrious journalist" in paragraph one and by the end of paragraph two he tells me that I should abstain from writing. It is just as well his address is Vile Parle and not Thana where the eccentric are carefully housed.

PUNJAB POLICE SEIZE TWO TRUCK LOADS OF LATHIS

LAHORE, April 10 (U.P.I.): Two drivers, three cleaners and one other person have been arrested yesterday under the Punjab Public Safety Act for carrying 4,380 lathis in two trucks.

It is reported that while the vehicle were along the Grand trunk road the police stopped the trucks on suspicion and subsequent investigation revealed that the trucks were carrying weapons of offence. Both the vehicles were taken to the police station where six persons were arrested and a case registered against them.

2 Hitler's Henchmen Arrested In Switzerland

Were Posing As Anti-Nazis After Fall Of Germany

CONSTANCE, April 9 (Reuter): Two leaders of what is called their "Nazi Intellectural Fifth Column in Switzerland—Dr. Karl Roehe, former Secretary-General of The European Authors Society" and Dr George Boese, Editor of "Aderna" periodical published by the Nazi Air Ministry—have been arrested here.

Both the men are said to have given the impression of being anti-Hitler and thus gained the confidence of anti-Nazi circles in Switzerland both before and after the Nazi collapse in Germany.

It has now turned out, it is stated that they were in fact two of Hitler's most zealous henchmen and were entrusted by him with important missions at home and overseas.

Salvation Of Humanity

Gandhiji Reiterates Faith In Truth And Non-Violence

NEW DELHI, April 10 (API): Mr Abdul Wahab Azzam member of the Egyptian Delegation to the Asian Relations Conference, met Mahatma Gandhi this evening. In the course of the talk Mr. Azzam asked Mahatma Gandhi if he had succeeded in finding out in what lay the salvation of the suffering humanity to which Mahatma Gandhi replied that he had not discovered but rediscovered that truth and non-violence alone could lead the world to salvation.

Mr. Azzam told Mahatma Gandhi that the Quoran had also referred to God as "Alhaq" (truth).

"MILK"

FREE REPLACEMENT OF MILK

If on any day it is found that about 20 per cent of the total cardholders at a centre have complained to the Manager, that the milk purchased by them was spoiled or curdled, arrangements will be made to supply equal quantity of milk free of charge on a subsequent date.

TIMES IN AGA KHAN FINAL

Catholic Gymkhana Waste Chances

BOMBAY, Thursday.

TIMES OF INDIA S.C. .. 2
CATHOLIC GYMKHANA .. 0

In the first semi-final in this year's Aga Khan Hockey the Times of India Sports Club qualified for the final by accounting for the Catholic Gymkhana by two goals to nil. The winners deserve full credit for their victory which was possible due to J. Vaz and F. Corea who scored the first and second goals respectively both in the second half.

The losers had, however, some scoring chances that were wasted by the forwards. On one occasion Fernandes who was then playing inside-right failed to push in the ball after it had rebounded from Gibson's pads from a distance not greater than two yards. But for this lapse, however, Fernandes played well and put in quite a few useful runs down the line on the right flank. But his opportunism was wasted by the innert trio who repeatedly failed to take advantage of it. On the other flank Fichardo acquitted himself quite creditably. The first goal was mainly the result of his excellent pass in front of the goal mouth.

Gibson was again reliable this evening and effected some good saves.

For the losers Gama was easily the best performer. He broke up many dangerous moves and held Fichardo for long spells.

THE TEAMS

TIMES OF INDIA S.C.: Gibson, Roberts and P. Fernandes; H. D'Souza, A. Vaz and L. D'Souza; L. Braganza, J. Vaz, O. Rebello, F. Correa and M. Fichardo.

CATHOLIC GYMKHANA: — Castellino; Oliveira and J. Rodrigues; Gama, P. D. Souza and C. Rodrigues; F. Fernandes, L. D'Souza, W. D'Souza, Lobo and Rosario.

FRIDAY'S MATCH at 5-40 p.m. Spartans vs. Kamala Club.

END OF SATYAGRAHA IN NAGOD STATE

JUBBULPORE, April 9 (A.P.I.): The Satyagraha Movement launched by the Nagod State Prajamandal to bring pressure on the Ruler for the establishment of responsible Government has ended in success.

The Ruler has agreed to hold elections on the basis of Adult Franchise and joint electorates, form Village Panchayats, appoint two elected ministers representing the people in his cabinet and authorise the State Assembly to elect its own speaker. The Ruler has also released all Prajamandal workers and Satyagrahis arrested and convicted for participating in the movement, repealed the maintenance of Public Order Act and given an assurance to compensate those who had suffered in the movement.

The Ruler has appealed to the people to forget and forgive and help him in opening a new chapter in the history of the State.

John Garfield and Geraldine Fitzgerald in "Nobody Lives Forever" (Strand).

SEEING THE SHOWS WITH 'SARDI'

Garfield In Another Tough Role—Dreary British Musical Comedy—Two Dickens Pictures Return—Korvin Plays Arsene Lupin

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Strand
NOBODY LIVES FOREVER (Warner)

Players: John Garfield, Geraldine Fitzgerald, George Coulouris.
Director: Jean Negulesco.

Star value, particularly that of the rugged Garfield, redeems this photoplay with a trite story about gangsters and their doings.

War veteran Nick, let down by his girl friend, is persuaded to accept a scheme for a big haul, by a trio as crooked as they make 'em. The victim is Glady's Halvorsen, a wealthy young widow. Yes, you have guessed it—the scheme misfires because Cupid aims her love-tipped dart at Nick and Gladys.

Nick discards the role of a prosperous businessman which he has assumed, and decides to reform. However, the path to reformation is strewn with car-chases, frantic telephone calls and bullets before Gladys, taken as hostage by the foul trio, is rescued.

Garfield's virile personality triumphs above his hackneyed role. There is, of course, the never-missing swimming scene one expects from every Garfield picture, displaying his stout-as-an-oak physique later wrapped in the usual striped ball gown! Geraldine Fitzgerald's fine restaurant colours her colourless role of the widow. In the supporting cast, George Coulouris is outstanding as the deep-dyed villain of the piece and Richard Gaines amusing as the widow's business manager.

For Garfield fans and excitement-seekers.

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Excelsior
NOCTURNE (RKO-Radio)

Players: George Raft, Lyn Barri, Joseph Pevney.
Director: Edward L. Marin.

An intriguing opening leads to expect far more from this picture than its six-penny novelettish crime plot has to offer. Suspense has been sought to be created by parading a host of suspects—a worn-out formula that results merely in confusion.

A handsome philandering composer is murdered while trying out on his piano a nocturne dedicated to the woman whom he wishes to consign to the limbo of his many amours, the about-to-be jilted 'femme' being seated in the shadows while her lover meets his fate 'Cherchez la femme' (find the woman) is the idea that obssesses the detective assigned the case. Not one, but several women pop up as suspects, one of whom melts our sleuth's heart and through whose sister he discovers the actual killer who gives as the reason for his crime the most outlandish explanation that any crime writer could devise.

In his brief appearance as the pianist, Joseph Pevney stands miles out from the rest of the players. George Raft, as the detective, no longer seems to have the toughness of his prime, while Lyn Barri fails to deliver the goods either by way of acting or appearing ornate.

For crime lovers who do not mind sitting through an ambling plot.

A scene from David Copperfield, (Metro).

★

Regal
LONDON TOWN (British)

Players: Sonnie Hale, Sid Field, Kay Kendall, Greta Gynt.
Director: Wesley Ruggles.

British humour being peculiarly insular, only the British could extract any fun from this farcical comedy of the stage abounding in absurd situations.

A provincial comedian comes to town on the prospect of a job as chief laugh-getter in a show. He discovers, however, that he is merely to act as understudy to the chief comedian. With little chance of his appearing before the footlights, he decides to pack his trunks when his precocious daughter takes a hand and persuades the chief comedian's valet to play a trick on his master, whereby the latter is unable to make his usual nightly appearance. Needless to say, the provincialite under-study gets his chance and makes good.

Sid Field, Sonnie Hale, Ray Kendall and the other members of the cast, bring to the picture their typical trend of British stage humour which will, probably, pall on non-British audiences.

Sleepless?—Go to "London Town."

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Eros
ENTER ARSENE LUPIN (Universal)

Players: Ella Raines, Charles Korvin, Miles Mander.

Arsene Lupin, famous Crook of French crime fiction, is here portrayed by the suave, sardonic Charles Korvin.

Out to steal an emerald belonging to a rich heiress, the polished crook steals something far more precious—the woman's heart. His romance is set against the exciting background of a police hunt for this man who adopts many a guise to evade discovery.

Ella Raines enacts the role of the wealthy heiress who is saved by the crook from the machinations of her uncle and aunt who both have a greedy eye on the diamond, the covetous relations being played by Miles Mander and Gale Sandergaard, featured players of distinction.

For admirers of sophisticated comedies.

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RETURN FILMS

METRO: "David Copperfield"—Freddie Bartholomew, Edna May Oliver.
RIVOLI: "To Each His Own"—Olivia de Havilland.
AURORA (Matunga): "Yolande and the Thief"—Fred Astaire, Lucille Brand.
PALACE (Byculla): Double Programme: "Birth of A Star"—Danny Raye and "Pack Up Your Troubles"—Laurel and Hardy.
NEW EMPIRE: "Oliver Twist"—Dickie Moore, Irving Pichel.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Pinocchino"—Walt Disney Cartoon.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Tarzan's Desert Mystery"—Johnny Weissmuller.
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Make Your Own Bed"—Jack Carson, Irene Manning.
RIVOLI—10-30 A.M.: "Navy Way"—Jean Parker, Robert Lowry.
METRO—10 A.M. "Meet Me In St. Louis"—Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien.
REGAL—10 a.m. "It's A Pleasure."—Sonja Henie.
CAPITOL—10 a.m.: "Riders of the Dead Line"—Richard Dix.

Lyn Barri and George Raft in "Nocturne" (Excelsior).

Germany May Be U. N. Member In 5 Years

WASHINGTON, April 8 (UPA): Dr. James Pollock, social adviser to General Lucius Clay on the Military Government in Germany said in a press conference to-day that Germany may become a member of the United Nations within five years.

Pollock has just returned from a 2 1/2 months' tour of the American Zone.

He called the present situation in Germany abnormal and added that the country can be normalized only by the creation of a peaceful government and the removal of the occupation forces. Pollock admitted that there are many hurdles to cross before a democratic Germany can be realized.

He said his recent tour convinced him that the Germans have made progress in democracy. He added however, that there is no mass enthusiasm for the American concept of democracy, although a sufficient number of German officials understand it.

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HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA YESHWANT RAO HOLKAR RETURNS TO HIS CAPITAL—INDORE

Scenes Of Unprecedented Enthusiasm And Loyalty: Lakhs Gather To Greet His Highness

INDORE, 6th April:— Unique and unprecedented were the scenes that were witnessed on the happy occasion of the return of His Highness the Maharaja Holkar to his capital from America after complete recovery on 6th April 1947. Touching indeed were the exhibitions of loyalty and devotion seen throughout the long procession.

The special train carrying Their Highnesses and the party steamed into the Indore Railway Station at 3-30 p.m. and this was immediately followed by a salute of 21 guns. At the Railway Station were assembled the Hon'ble the Resident, the Prime Minister, Members of Cabinet and other Sardars and Officers of the State to meet Their Highnesses. After spending a few minutes at the Station Their Highnesses took their seats in a State Coach (eight-in-hand postillion) and drove in procession. The streets were crowded to capacity and at every important place Their Highnesses were greeted and Itra Pan offered. The procession proceeded as far as the Old Palace where His Highness performed Shri Martand Pujan.

The enthusiasm and joy of the people was something extra-ordinary. It was an exhibition of the personal regard and attachment the people had for their Ruler. It is, however, no wonder if the subjects were feeling overjoyed as His Highness during the sixteen years of his rule has endeared himself to one and all by his numerous acts of kindness and beneficial reforms touching the welfare of the people.

Immediately after his accession His Highness ordered remission of arrears of land revenue outstanding against the cultivators amounting to Rs. 13 03,573. Again His Highness granted fifteen bighas of Khoti land to every Patel thus sacrificing an annual income of Rs. 16,000. Towards the numerous industrial labourers His Highness has always shown the keenest interest. It was entirely on account of His Highness's initiative that the Holkar State introduced a scheme of standardisation of wages in the year 1942 to the textile workers, a scheme which had not been thought of in those days in any other part of India. Recently,

H. H. MAHARAJA HOLKAR

thanks to the personal interest taken by His Highness, the Millowners were persuaded to set apart as much as Rs. 35 lakhs towards providing suitable accommodation for the labourers. The Government of His Highness has further donated Rs. 3 lakhs to make suitable plans and lay down roads and parks. The most unforgettable act of His Highness which will go into history is the famous Harijan proclamation. At a time when Hindu orthodoxy had not become so diluted as it is today His Highness took the bold step of declaring open all the temples to the Harijans and giving to them all the privileges enjoyed by all the other members of society. From his own Privy Purse His Highness gave a lakh of rupees for providing suitable accommodation to the Harijans and today in Holkar State when many are experiencing difficulty for accommodation, the Harijans are quite comfortable in their neat little houses. Several more schemes have also been sanctioned by His Highness, one of which is the construction of a huge hospital with 700 beds and up-to-date equipment at a cost of Rs. 60 lakhs.

CHINA TO ASK FOR MORE REPARATIONS

NANKING, April 9, (UPA): A Foreign Office spokesman said that China intends to ask for far greater share of Japanese assets in reparations than the 15 per cent being made available.

He said that China had not asked for German and Italian reparations but that whatever reparations China receives from Japan at present should not "prejudice her future claims."

Cochin To Join Consembly

ERNAKULAM, April 9. (A.P.I.): In furtherance of the stand taken by Cochin, the state has decided to join in the working of the Constituent Assembly. This was disclosed by Dewan Bahadur C. P. Karunakara Menon Dewan of Cochin, in an interview to-day

The Dewan expressed the view that the unity of the Chamber of Princes was maintained and a split was avoided by the passing of the resolution by the Standing Committee giving freedom to individual states to join in the deliberations of the Constituent Assembly when they think fit.

The passing of the resolution was the result of the unrelenting efforts and the firm stand taken by the progressive group of states in the Chamber, including Cochin, Bikaner, Jaipur and Udaipur. Unity within the Chamber was regarded as essential for more important matters by princes and their representatives.

"PAKISTAN BY FORCE, EMPTY DREAM"

Gandhiji Replies To Bengal Premier

NEW DELHI, April 9 (API): At the prayer meeting Gandhiji said he could not help noticing the speech reported to have been made by the Chief Minister of Bengal If the newspaper reports were correct the Chief Minister had stated that, on the strength of the reports he had received from Mahatma Gandhi and Satish Babu, he was making enquiries about the allegations of arson, loot etc. The speaker suggested that at this time of tension and suspicion, the Chief Minister should prefer the cautious reports of a staunch, sincere and unbiased worker like Satish Babu, who with his wife had dedicated his life to the service of both Muslims and Hindus of Noakhali. Satish Babu was not interested in propagating false reports. The reports which the Chief Minister said he had sent for might take a long time to come and Mahatma Gandhi knew from experience that they were not always unbiassed.

He said that he had noticed also that the Chief Minister disapproved of the agitation that was now going on in Bengal for partition. Without going into the merits of the question, he would say that the best way of silencing the cry for partition of Bengal would be to reason with the Hindus, to demonstrate to them from now that he wished them to do nothing compulsorily, and to prove by his strictly fair conduct that in Pakistan there was no fear to be entertained by Hindus about strictest impartiality and justice, that no Muslim was to be favoured because he was a Muslim and that merit was the sole consideration in selecting men and women for service in the Government.

Mahatma Gandhi concluding said that he would make bold to say that seizure of Pakistan by force was an empty dream.

TRYGVE LIE NOT TO RESIGN

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, April 9. (Reuter): M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, stated to-day: "Contrary to rumours I have no intention of resigning".

He also strongly denied United States press accusations that he showed pro-Soviet bias.

Such accusations were recently made regarding the appointment of the United Nations Secretariat to the Balkans Inquiry Commission.

Nationalists Pursue Communists Into Shansi

NANKING, April 9, (UPA): Nationalist press reports said today that the center of the fighting shifted to southern Shansi Province as the Communist fled across the Yellow River from Shansi with Government troops in close pursuit

One report estimated that 100,000 Communists crossed the river.

Discipline Yourself To Capture Power

Sardar Ajit Singh On Futility Of Promises In Politics

LAHORE, April 10 (A.P.A.): Sardar Ajit Singh, on his return to his home province, Punjab, after 40 years exile, declared: 'We must be prepared to be able to force the British to quit India next Summer, if they somehow go back on their pledge to quit. It's folly to rely too much on promises in politics-the British are not gods, and we can trust them only to an extent".

He was speaking at a reception given in his honour.

Referring to his internment in Germany after the war, he stated that there was such a thing as a "Gandhi Barrack," in which all those Germans who lost one-third of their weight during their internment were kept.

He said Germans know so much about Gandhi that even the nurses are familiar with his diet and used to tell to "take glucose because Gandhi took it".

Asked about his political creed, Ajit Singh said: "The Indian National Congress made most sacrifices in freedom's struggle, and I would support it as every Indian should. We must discipline ourselves to capture power and what is even more important to retain it."

ONLY FIVE INDIANS IN U. N. O. SECRETARIAT

NEW YORK, April 9 (Reuter): Only five of 2.863 members of the United Nations Secretariat are Indian Nationals, according to a survey conducted by the American magazine "United Nations World."

The magazine says that even though the United States contributes only 39.9 per cent of the budget of the United Nations, 55.8 per cent of all members of the United Nations staff are Americans.

This preponderence of American personnel has caused friction among the United Nations staff. The magazine says, adding, however, that the bulk of he United States personnel consists of clerical and maintenance help-groups which would be almost impossible to import from other countries.

TWO FRONTIER MINISTERS FLY TO DELHI

PESHAWAR, April 9 (A.P.I.): Two Frontier Ministers, Aqai Attaullah and Mr Meharchand Khanna left for New Delhi by air today presumably to confer with the Congress High Command.

SCHEME OF RECONSTRUCTION

Directions Given

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Tendolkar).

The Associated Banking Corporation Ltd. ..... petitioner

The petitioner—Bank which had suspended payment on 19th March 1947 applied to the High Court on Wednesday for directions in connection with a scheme of arrangement proposed by the Bank between itself and its creditors and members.

On the Bank undertaking to forthwith appoint N. M. Raiji, Auditor, its sole manager and secretary to act in consultation with a Committee of creditors and to deliver to him all books of account, securities, etc., his lordship gave the following directions:—

The Bank to convene separate meetings of its creditors and members on 21st June 1947 for considering and if thought fit approving, with or without modification, the scheme of arrangement to be made between the Bank, its creditors and members. All suits and legal proceedings against the Bank to be stayed in the meantime, except the petitions already presented for winding-up and for the appointment for a Provisional Liquidator. His lordship further directed that the Prothonotary, or failing him, the Assistant Prothonotary was to be the Chairman of these meetings and he was directed to report the results of the meetings to the High Court by 16th July next when the Court would receive the report and consider the scheme.

Three other applications in connection with the Bank also came up before his lordship on Wednesday. A petition by Wimco Ltd. creditors of the Bank, for directions in connection with another scheme of reconstruction for the Bank proposed by them was dismissed by his lordship in view of the directions given on the Bank's own petition in connection with its scheme. Another petition by Amzel Ltd. for the appointment of a Provisional Liquidator was ordered to stand over sine die with liberty to bring it up for hearing earlier on notice. A third application by the Bank itself for a Moratorium was dismissed as the Bank did not desire to proceed with it, in view of the directions already given by his lordship.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. V. F. Taraporevala instructed by Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji & Co. appeared for the Bank; Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. S. D. Vimadalal instructed by Messrs. Pereira Pagalbhoy & Co. appeared for the creditors. Mr. S. D. Vimadalal instructed by Messrs. Dayalji and Dipchand appeared for one of the contribution.

Agreement On Basis For Settlement

WASHINGTON, April 10. (Reuter): Long-distance telephone workers and the American telegraph and Telephone company have agreed on a basis for the settlement of their part of the dispute which has caused the present telephone strike.

The terms reached have not been disclosed and must be submitted to the Policy Committee of the National Federation of Telephone workers which is directing the strike throughout the country.

PITTSBURGH, April 9. (Reuter): Unless there is a quick change for the better in the progress of the big steel wage talks, a nationwide steel strike may begin at the end of this month, it was learned here today.

Easy Tone On Bombay Stock Exchange

FURTHER RISE IN FORWARD GOLD PRICE

Cotton Quiet With Routine Trading

BOMBAY, April 10.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was very quiet with increased offerings in the cash section. Central Bank Shares opened at Rs. 100 and after improving at Rs. 101 declined at Rs. 95. Imperial Bank shares opened at Rs. 2250 and quietened at Rs. 2220 while partly paid opened at Rs. 562/6 and declined at Rs. 555. India Bank shares opened at Rs. 222 and lost 10 points at Rs. 212. Reserve Bank shares opened at Rs. 116/8 and declined at Rs. 112. Unions were placed at Rs. 11/12.

Vishnu Cotton Mill shares were done at Rs. 680. Bharats stood at Rs. 50/8, while Tata Mills declined at Rs. 93/8 after opening at Rs. 101. Phoenix shares were quoted at Rs. 1190. Trams Pref. were placed at Rs. 52 while Ahmedabad Electric shares were quiet at Rs. 157/8. Hydros were quoted at Rs. 177 and Powers stood at Rs. 1655. New India Ince. shares opened at Rs. 85 and downturned at Rs. 77/8. Universals were done at Rs. 18. Wimcos changed hands at Rs. 258/12. A.C.C. New were done at Rs. 68/8 while B.B. Petrols stood at Rs. 3/7. The market feeling remains bearish.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 107/8 Tata Hydro X. D. 177 Andhra 1567/8 Tata Power 1650

MILLS (CASH).

Phoenix 1177/8 India Manufacturing 4300 Koorla 300 Dawn 1600 David 160 Elphinstone 90 New City 260 Minerva 215 Bradbury 600 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 50 8 Mysore 330 Madhavji 17 Model 220 Laxmi 1725 Vishnu 665 Western 4300 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6500 Sassoon Cotton 24/8 Hindustan 4300 Tata 97 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 101 New Union 26/14 Madhusudan B. 107 Shrinivas 380 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 155 (New) 120 Surat (Ord.) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 112 Imperial 2225 P. P. 560 Central X. R. 95/12 India X. D. 209 Union X. D. 11/8 Baroda 156 Habib 174/8 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 78 Jaipur 62 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Coml. 49/8 National Savings (fully) paid 82 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 48 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6300 Empire 975 New India 80 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16/12 Indian Mercantile 60 Universal Fire 18

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES
BOMBAY, April 10

TEXTILES

Bharat 51 50/8
Bradbury 600
Elphinstone 89 8 90
Elphinstone Pref 128/12
Laxmi 1725
Phoenix 1190 1200 1177/8
Minerva 215
David 150
Tata Mills 101 96 97 93/8 97
Vishnu 680 70 65

BANKS

Baroda 160 63 56
Central 100 101 95 95/12
Habib 175 74/8
Imperial Old 2250 10 25
Imperial New 562/8 50 80
India 222 10 9
Exchange Ord 48
Union 11/12 11/4 11/8
Reserve 116/8 12
U. Commercial 83 78

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 160 55
B. Tram Pref 52
Hydro 179 77 (Ex div)
Power 1655 50

INSURANCE

I. Mercantile 60
Jupiter 34 8 34
New India 86 80 81 78 79 77/8 80
Universal 18

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 500 485
A.C.C. New 67/8 68 8 67/4
B.B. New 175 68/2 70
B.B. Petrol 3/7/6 3/7
I.I. Trust 106 7
Port Canning 86
Wimco 258/12 51/4
B. Steam 575 65
Exchange Bank Pref 49

Vasant 26/4 British India General 26 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/4.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 105/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 485 Steamer 565 Burma New 170 Burma Petrol 3/7 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 86 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 362/8 Indian Investment Trust X. D. 107 Wimco X. R. 251/4 Dharamsey Chemical 30 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 67 4.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Tram 52 Andhra Valley 1370 Tata Power 1425 Hydro 143/12 Bombay Steamer 348/12 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 506/4 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 128/12 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 107.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/7 B. I. C. 8/14 Burma Corporation 4/9 New Victoria 6/8 New Victoria Preference 7/8 Raja 33 Phalton 140 Gold Mohar 345 New Kaiser-i-Hind 470 Sajjan 330 Osmanshahi 315 Ajamshahi 285 Air Services 18 8 Air India Pre. 80 Birla Motor 7/15 Marshal 7/8.

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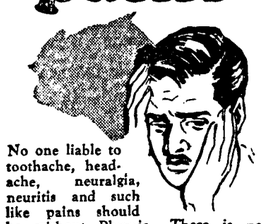

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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 10.

The Cotton market was quietly steady to-day with restricted trading. Traders are not inclined to increase their commitments pending further developments.

At the opening July was quoted at Rs. 442/8 and improved at Rs. 443 on short covering but thereafter there was a marked absence of any buying and the market declined at Rs. 442/8 under renewed long liquidation. The market was steady at this level but trading was narrow. May delivery was quoted at Rs. 430/8 while September business was done at Rs. 451/8.

Later on there was scattered buying and July delivery was quoted at Rs. 443/8.

July contract after touching Rs. 443/12 ruled quiet and closing quotations at 4-30 p.m. were as under:—

I.C.C. May	430	0	0
I.C.C. July	443	2	0
I.C.C. Sept.	452	4	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton May Contract is 181b cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, April 9.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
May	431	430	430-3/4
July	443	440	442-3/4
Sept.	452	449-1/2	451-3/4
Karachi 4F May	45-12-9	45-7-0	45-12-9

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, April 9.

May 2.54-3/4 to 2.55-1/4.
July 2.20-3/4 to 2.21.
September 2.15-1/2 to 2.15-1/2.
December 2.12-3/4 to 2.12-1/2.

Restoration Of Free Trading In Share Bazar

BOMBAY, April 10.

After prolonged discussion the Board of Directors of the Bombay Stock Exchange decided in favour of free trading in all shares listed officially. However short sales are banned in Tata Steel Dfds. ordinary and Bombay Dyeings. The market will close at 1-30 p.m. on Friday. ..

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, April 10.

The Bullion market was very steady and professional operators are not inclined to liquidate their holding. Under such a state short sellers find it difficult to cover their unprotected interest. The official ceiling prices are penetrated and business is freely done disregarding Board's resolution. This sort of defiance cannot be found in any other market. The Board is keeping quiet while a private meeting of members is being held to consider the price question.

Vaishakh silver opened to-day at Rs. 160/8 and advanced at Rs. 161/4. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 163/4. Vaishakh gold opened at Rs. 104/6 and hardened at Rs. 104/11. Ready gold was also placed at Rs. 104/11.

Later on the state of emergency was called off and the market was left free to move. Gold was steady under short covering but ready gold was quoted at discount. Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	169-0-0
Vaishakh Silver	162-8-0
Ready Gold	105-6-0
Vaishakh Gold	105-8-0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 10.

The Produce market was easy with increased selling. It appears that upcountry holders are anxious to sell out their holdings and arrivals are increasing while buyers remain cautious. This state is mainly responsible for general decline in quotations.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality were offered at Rs. 30/8 and Coromandal business was done at Rs. 30 and Bold were quoted at Rs. 29/12.

Groundnut Oil ready Bombay Mills was placed at Rs. 18/8. April delivery business was reported at Rs. 17/10 and May delivery was quoted at Rs. 17/15.

Linseed ready was done at Rs. 26/2. April/May delivery after declining at Rs. 26/2 improved at Rs. 26/5. Satna quality was quoted at Rs. 26/4 and small seed was quoted at Rs. 26/2. Linseed oil was placed at Rs. 19.

Castorseeds May delivery after being quoted at a premium of Rs. 1/2 improved at Rs. 1/10. Ready Railway receipts were offered at Rs. 30/2 while Cawnpore Bold were done at Rs. 28. Tilseed Puravia were quoted at Rs. 220 to Rs. 225/- while Mahuva were placed at Rs. 190 to Rs. 195/-.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
BOMBAY, April 10

Tata Ordinary 369-8; Tata Deferred 2180; Indian Iron 36-6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27; Bombay Dyeing 2130; Central India 297-8; Gokak 300; Kohinoor 702-8; Simplex 298-8; Swadeshi 602-8; Tata Power 1660; Associated Cement 177-8; Belapur 243-12; Bombay Burma (Old) 460; Scindia 34; Central Bank 95-12; New India 80; Tata 2nd Pref. 163-12.

CALCUTTA MARKETS CLOSED

CALCUTTA, April 10, (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange, Bullion Market and Jute Market are closed today owing to the situation in the city.

SCINDIA CO. BUYS LIBERTY SHIPS.

NEW YORK, April 9, (U. P. A.): The U. S. Navigation Company today revealed that the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., in Bombay, has purchased five Liberty ships in the U. S. of which three are already en route to India from Galveston with cargoes of maize. The other two are expected to depart soon.

The U. S. Company said that the Indian Steamship Co. of Calcutta has purchased six Liberty ships which also will soon leave for India with cargoes of grain.

Shipping circles expect the eleven ships will become the nucleus of an Indian merchant marine, plying between India, America and Europe. It is understood that all crews would be Indian except for masters who are expected to be British.

GOLD WEAK ON MEXICAN MARKET.

MEXICO CITY, April 8. (Delayed), (U. P. A.): There was some activity on the Mexican Bullion Market on Tuesday. The price of gold showed weakness. all types being quoted at 4.11. Silver was quoted at 1.04.

RUPEE REMAINS UNCHANGED AGAINST DOLLAR.

NEW YORK, April 9, (U. P. A.): The Indian rupee remained unchanged against the U. S. dollar despite speculation that the Reserve Bank would eventually set a higher rate for the rupee following its divorcement from the sterling. The "Herald Tribune" observes that whatever the new official parity may be, the Government's move is regarded as a preparation by the Indian Government for the time when new sterling balances will be freely convertible into other currencies on July 16th.

Active Mill Buying In New York Cotton

PRICES IMPROVE 34 TO 42 POINTS

NEW YORK, April 9. (U.P.A.): Prices strengthened impressively during to-day's session of the New York Cotton Exchange after early recession. The uptrend was witnessed after a White House announcement that the Cabinet Meeting was not called because of any "crisis or emergency". The news reassured recent sellers, but other traders followed the rise cautiously pending Truman's press conference on April 10th when it is considered possible that some further developments on the price front might be forthcoming. The sharp recovery in grains and other commodities and the appearance of the expected trade support near the 34 1/4 cent level were bolstering.

To-day's session opened unchanged to 13 lower due to the continuation of Tuesday's selling movement and pressure of room traders and New Orleans professionals. Prices moved nervously in the first hour and then trended up scoring a rise of 54 to 60 points from the lows, withstanding the final flurry of liquidation to close a net 34 to 42 points higher.

CROP PREPARATIONS.

The recovery was aided by the confirmation contained in the Government weekly summary of delayed crop preparations and the revival of talk that the Army may purchase upwards of 100,000 bales of raw cotton for shipment to Germany and Japan. With the tight statistical position, it was inferred that any such purchases would come in later deliveries and with the unfavourable tenor in the crop news, later positions were relatively firm on the upswing. It was also reported here that attempts were being made privately to arrange credits covering cotton shipments to China to prevent the cancellation of some 150,000 bales located in Shanghai because of the dollar shortage. The early downturn was coupled with nervous liquidation and induced fears that the Administration might initiate some plan to hold down prices and the growing emphasis on the extent of consumer resistance to high textile prices. It was believed that if more positive resistance develops in the fabric markets, mills might decide to hedge some inventories of finished fabrics in futures.

Spot market advices say that mill demand is ebbing in actuals and will remain so until the price situation is clarified. It is presumed that some mills have covered their requirements as far ahead as October and are unwilling to further accumulate pending developments of consumer trade.

The Government crop summary today said that soil preparations were further delayed due to wet soil and that only a small amount has been planted in the Middle Gulf Coastal Plains. However, sowings were spreading in south-western regions with considerable land prepared in Texas and Oklahoma.

BRITISH BUYING.

Liverpool reports here said that the British Control purchases of raw cotton in the past week were confined chiefly to East Indians. While the basis of American shippers has eased slightly, the Control still favoured Indian long staples at around 14 pence fob Indian port rather than comparable American qualities at more than 20 pence per pound, especially in view of the strained dollar reserves of Britain.

Dealers expressed the opinion that it is difficult to form any opinion on the immediate market trend due to the presently conflicting outside forces, but the fundamental situation is still considered bullish owing to the statistical position which could be more foregrounded unless the new crop situation improves.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, April 9.

May	34.75+35
May highest	34.86+46
May lowest	34.30—10
July	32.89+34
October	29.90+42
December	29.05+35
January	28.75+33
March	28.58+28
Middling Spot	35.50+46

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, April 9.

May	34.64+23
July	32.86+26
October	29.88+36
December	29.00+36
March	28.52+37
Middling Spot	34.65+35

BULLION BOARD DECLARE EMERGENCY NOW OVER

Free Trading In Gold And Silver Restored

The subject-matter of the Emergency declared on 10th March 1947 and consequential fixation of ceiling rates for gold and silver for Fagun and Vaisakh delivery was considered.

It was pointed out that the Steamer Perim which was to arrive and which was one of the reasons for declaring the Emergency has already arrived.

It was further pointed out that the rates for ready gold and silver, which were being quoted at a large premium at the time of the declaration of the Emergency are now quoted at a discount for gold and at about 'par' for silver.

It was also pointed out that 95 per cent of the outstanding business as on the date of the Emergency was squared up.

Under all these circumstances, the Board hereby resolves to declare that the Emergency is now over and the ceiling rates fixed for Vaisakh delivery be and are hereby withdrawn and the members are free to trade without any restrictions.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 4th day of April:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.
LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,86,01,000
Notes in circulation	1247,89,50,000
Total Notes issued	1257,75,51,000
Total Liabilities	1257,75,51,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	20,17,03,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1257,75,51,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.798 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.
LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	406,56,83,000
(2) Other Government Accounts	29,62,34,000
(b) Banks	77,10,28,000
(c) Others	29,21,04,000
Bills Payable	3,77,27,000
Other Liabilities	18,03,57,000
Total Rs.	574,31,33,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	9,86,01,000
Rupee Coin	8,27,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,47,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,24,73,000
Balances held abroad	466,36,71,000
Other Loans and Advances	15,65,000
Investments	70,40,04,000
Other Assets	24,18,45,000
Total Rs.	574,31,33,000

WALL STREET REACHES NEW LOW LEVEL

NEW YORK, April 10.

The persistent liquidation continued to unsettle the market resulting in fairly widespread losses of fractions to one point in moderate trading. The new low averages for 1947 were reached in rails and utilities. There were few rallying efforts with operators preferring to await the results of President Truman's meeting with the Cabinet today to discuss the general price situation. Some gain in the coal mining situation and the improved chances of settlement of the telephone strike so far have exerted negligible influence. The averages were industrials 173.07 rails 47.02 and utilities 35.06. Assorted steels, motors, minings, rails, farms implements, foods, tobacco, electric manufacturings, shippings and office equipments had improved. Traders were still cautious awaiting further developments in the price and labour situations. There was little chance in late dealings as the market fluctuated narrowly. The industrial average finished with a slight gain but both railroad and utility averages closed at new low levels for the year. The market finished irregular.

American Telephone & Telegraph	164-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	30
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-1/4
Chase National Bank	34
Sinclair Oil	15-1/2
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	55-1/2
General Electric Co.	35-1/8
General Motors	57-1/4
Ingersol Rand	117
International Nickel	31-1/2
National City Bank of New York	38
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	1413/8
Texas Corporation	59
Union Carbon & Carbidd	98-1/2
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	70-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	19-1/8

U. S. BULLION IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, April 9. (U.P.A.): The Department of Commerce today reported that the U. S. imported dol. 16,751,418 worth of gold during the week ended March 12th. There were no exports.

Imports included the following: Canada, 138 625 dollars; Mexico, 69,843 dollars: Salvador, 4 488 dollars; Nicaragua, 118,426 dollars; Costarica, 29 990 dollars; Panama, 150 dollars; British Guiana, 18,824 dollars; Peru, 13,914 dollars; Switzerland, 1,000 dollars; South Africa, 16,356,158 dollars.

Silver imports included the following: Canada, 43.209 dollars; Mexico, 1,118,185 dollars; Salvador 687 dollars; Nicaragua, 4,945 dollars; Peru, 240,961 dollars; Switzerland, 800 dollars; South Africa, 1,200 dollars.

Silver exports totalled 11,105 dollars to Canada.

SPURT IN CHINESE COMMODITY PRICES

SHANGHAI, April 9, (U.P.A.): Chinese newspapers warned that there was a possibility of another economic crisis as a result of the new spurt in commodity prices after nearly six weeks of comparative quiet due to the Government's economic decrees.

The China Press reported rice up 25 per cent the past week. Similarly, soap, edible oils and cotton cloth prices rose alarmingly during the same period

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, April 9, (U.P.A.): The price of silver remained unchanged at 76 cents per ounce on the New York market today.

Trading was very dull. Both supply and demand were slack. The estimated turnover was under 200,000 ounces.

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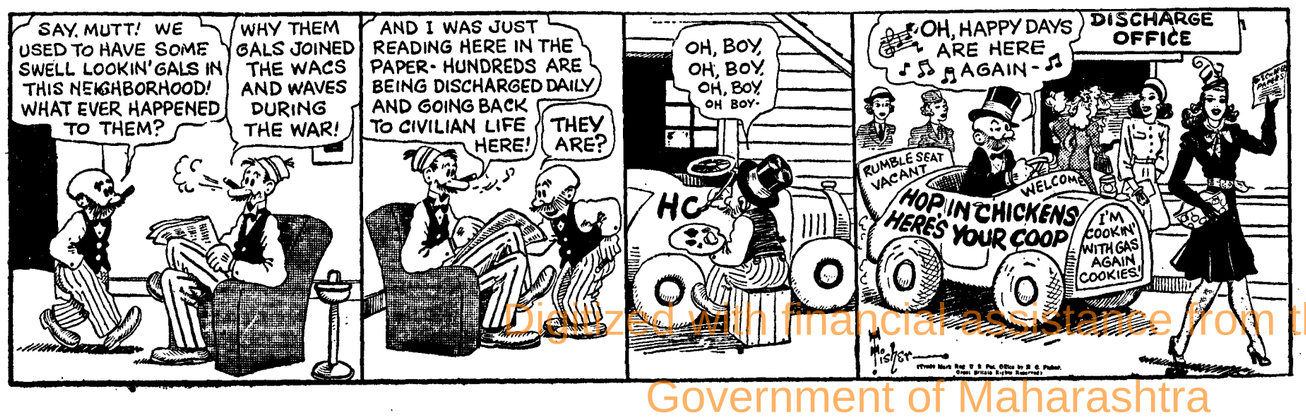
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NOTICE

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By Order of the
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

PRIORITY OF GOODS TRAFFIC

A revised edition of the G. I.P. and B. B. & C. I. Railways' combined Priority List in force from 15th April 1947 and issued under the authority of the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay, is published below for the information of the public. Movements of goods traffic on these Railways will be arranged in the order of priority as detailed below. This list applies to local and through booking and is subject to booking restrictions and bans on movement imposed, from time to time, by Local Governments, Regional Controllers of Railway Priorities and other competent authorities.

NOTE (i): Sub-divisions (a), (b), (c) etc., shown in Classes I & II indicate a definite order of priority within these classes e.g. traffic falling under class I (d) should be moved only after all traffic falling under class I (a) to I (c) has been moved; but sub-divisions serially numbered (1), (2), (3), (4) under any of the groups a, b, c etc. in classes I and II or under Classes III to V have equal priority and the commodities coming thereunder should move in the order of registration.

(ii): When the same commodity is accorded priority in more than one place in the priority schedule, the higher priority shall count provided the movement in question satisfies the conditions attached to such priority.

FOR EXAMPLE: (1) "Cotton, raw, ginned and unginned, pressed and unpressed" is accorded Class IV priority, but if it is consigned as a raw material to a textile mill, it will be accorded Class II priority, vide, item (a) (4) (ii) in that Class.

(iii): In the case of a consignment comprising more than one commodity, involving more than one class of priority, the priority to be accorded to the movement shall be the lowest class of all those involved.

(iv): Traffic accorded higher priority than that shown in this list by the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay, must be moved in accordance with his instructions.

(v): Although traffic in 'smalls' will be governed by the priority list, this traffic will be accepted irrespective of the class up to which traffic in wagon loads is moving at all stations and will be booked according to the orders in force on the Division: At Wadi Bunder and Carnac Bridge, however, 'smalls' traffic will be accepted up to the class up to which traffic in wagon loads will be accepted.

(vi): "Sponsored by Government." This term shall be held to cover only movements on demands, programmes or certification on forwarding notes from or by Provincial Governments, Indian States or a Chief Commissioner or the Government of India or their accredited representatives.

(vii): "Plant" means machinery of all sorts, whether hand or power driven, tractors and other vehicles, machine tools, implements and equipment of all sorts.

(viii): "Raw materials" booked to factories, mills etc. may be accepted and booked under the respective classes, if the sender declares on the forwarding note or otherwise in writing that the commodities tendered are for the concerns or institutions mentioned in the said class. Similarly 'finished products" booked by the factories or mills may be accepted if the sender declares on the forwarding note or otherwise that the commodities tendered are the finished products of the factories or mills.

(ix): "Stores" covers all the requirements of an industry or undertaking other than plant and raw materials.

(x) "Manures" includes all manures shown under the head in the General Classification in Goods Tariff Part I-A as also bonemeal and bones including hoofs, horns and skin scrap.

(xi): "Sugar" includes sugar-candy.

(xii): "Gur" includes Khandsari molasses.

(xiii): "Personal effects of Government Officers on transfer." The term "Government Officers" includes Government, Railway and Military officials, and also officials of the Indian States Government. Their personal effects may be booked under the appropriate class of the Priority List on production of the transfer order in original. Personal and Household effects of senior business officials, Municipalities, Local Bodies, Aided Schools etc. on transfer or retirement can be booked only under instructions from the Chief Traffic Manager or the Divl. Traffic Manager.

(xiv): "Railway materials and stores" may be accepted and booked under the appropriate class of the Priority List if accompanied by an authority issued by an Officer of the incenting Railway, certifying such goods as "Railway Stores." Such goods should be accepted whether charged at Railway Material rates or at public rates. Sleepers covered by an Allocation Certificate signed by a Sleeper Control Officer or by a nominee of the President where there is no Sleeper Control Officer should also be moved under this class.

CLASS I:—

MOVEMENTS BY GOVERNMENT OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDING URGENCY.

(a) Railway coal, material, stores and equipment other than condemned articles.

(b) (1) Foodstuffs, as under, when transport is sponsored or when the goods are consigned to railway grainshops:—
i) Bajree, barley, beans, black gram, chowlee seeds, chuni, dry cow-peas, dhall, gram, parched gram, horse gram, Indian Corn (Maize), Jowari, Karamony, Khesari, Kora, moong, mussoor, mutt, oats, oorid, paddy, peans, raggi, rajgeera, rice (including beaten or pounded rice), rye, common sago, samai, sun-dried tapioca, toor, varagu and wheat.
ii) Wheat products for human consumption and flour of other grains and pulses.
iii) Butter, cooking fats, ghee (including vegetable ghee or vanaspati) and edible vegetable oils.
iv) Salt (other than hide salt).
v) Sugar, gur and jagree.

(2) Military or police stores and equipment required to be moved in an emergency when transport is sponsored.

(3) Stores, including medical stores, for relief in times of famine or other emergency when transport is sponsored.

(c) (1) Coal and coke (other than railway) when despatched from collieries.

(2) Material and stores for the Posts and Telegraph Department.

(3) Wagons required for the direct loading or unloading of ships, for which definite orders will be issued by the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities.

(d) (1) (i) Cotton piecegoods, blankets, twist and yarn when consigned by Textile Mills under a transport permit or covered by an order from the Provincial Authority.
(ii) Woollen piecegoods when consigned by Woollen Mills.
(iii) Silk when sponsored by Government.

(2) Petrol and kerosene oil when consigned by oil companies.

CLASS II:—

MOVEMENTS BY GOVERNMENT OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDING URGENCY.

(a) (i) Empty gunnies and other food containers when transport is sponsored or when the goods are consigned to railway grainshops. (This covers both new containers and those returned to filling centres for refilling).

(2) Firewood and charcoal when transport is sponsored.

(3) Milk, fresh and tinned, and including milk powder.

(4) Raw materials for, when consigned to:—
i) Sugar Factories.
ii) Textile Mills.
iii) Vanaspati or vegetable ghee factories.
iv) Vegetable oil mills.

(5) Seeds for sowing including seed potatoes and sugarcane cuttings when transport is sponsored.

(b) (1) Dates, wet.
(2) Fruit, fresh.
(3) Livestock (limited to cattle, sheep and goats).
(4) Materials as under and plant for the Grow More Food Campaign when transport is sponsored:—
i) Bajri (Gravel)
ii) Bamboos
iii) Bricks
iv) Cement
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vi) Iron and steel
vii) Kunker
viii) Laterite
ix) Lime
x) Moorum
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xiii) Sand
xiv) Shingle
xv) Stone
xvi) Stone chips
xvii) Tiles
xviii) Timber (wrought and unwrought).

(5) Medicines, drugs, chemicals and insecticides, when transport is sponsored

(6) Medical stores and hospital equipment when transport is sponsored.

(7) Movements to or from railway grainshops to which a higher degree or priority has not been accorded.

(8) Petroleum products, as under, when consigned by oil companies:—
i) Candles
ii) Diesel Oil
iii) Furnace oil
iv) Insecticides
v) Jute batching oil.
vi) Lubricants, including grease.
vii) Mineral turpentine.
viii) Petroleum coke.
ix) Petroleum wax.
x) Solvent oil.
xi) Tetra ethyl lead.
xii) Water-proofing compounds.

(9) Vegetables, fresh and dehdrated and including potatoes, sweet potatoes and onions.

(c) (1) Cattle food and cattle fodder when transport is sponsored.

(2) Piecegoods (cotton, silk and woollen), blankets, twist and yarn.

(3) Empty containers for petroleum and petroleum products being new, when consigned to or by oil companies, or being used, when returned to oil companies for refilling.

(4) Manures when transport is sponsored.

(5) Personal and household effects and motor cars of Government and senior business officials on transfer or retirement.
See note xiii.

(6) Plant and stores for, when consigned to—
i) Collieries
ii) Flour Mills
iii) Oil companies
iv) Rice mills
v) Sugar factories
vi) Textile mills
vii) Vanaspati or vegetable ghee factories.
viii) Vegetable oil mills.

CLASS III.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL MOVEMENTS AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDING URGENCY.

1. Chemicals for use as disinfectants (such as lime) and as water purifiers (such as alum and bleaching powder) when transport is sponsored.
2. Chillies.
3. Coal and coke.
4. Dates, dry.
5. Electrical appliances, equipment and fittings including batteries and electrodes.
6. Fish, dried.
7. Fruit, dried and tinned.
8. Gases liquid or in cylinders, and their empty containers when returned for refilling.
9. Government forms, books and stationery.
10. Jute raw, pressed and unpressed.
11. Materials as under for buildings, roads and development projects when transport is sponsored:—
i) Bajri (gravel)
ii) Bamboos
iii) Bricks
iv) Cement
v) Gravel
vi) Iron & Steel
vii) Kunker
viii) Laterite
ix) Lime
x) Moorum
xi) Pipes, galvanised iron or stoneware.
xii) Road, surfacing compounds (asphalt, bitumen, pitch, tar, etc.)
xiii) Sand
xiv) Shingle
xv) Stone
xvi) Stone chips.
xvii) Tiles
xviii) Timber (wrought and unwrought).
12 Military and Ordnance Stores and equipment when consigned by one Military Officer to another Military Officer in Official capacity.
13. Motor vehicles, including tractors, and motor cycles, and their spare parts.
14. Movements to or from the Security Press, Nasik, or the Controller of Stamps, Nasik.
15. Newsprint from sea-ports.
16. Patent foods prepared from cereals and/or milk
17. Plant for maintenance and construction of buildings and roads and for industrial and agricultural development projects when transport is sponsored.
18. Plant, stores and raw materials for, when consigned to and finished products of, when consigned from:—
i) Bone mills
ii) Cement factories
iii) Chemical factories
iv) Distilleries
v) Fertiliser factories
vi) Iron and steel works
vii) Jute mills
viii) Match factories
ix) Paper Mills
x) Rubber factories.
19. Tea, including green tea and tea waste.
20. Timber and bamboos on Forest Department programmes.
21. Tyres and tubes.

CLASS IV:—

IMPORTANT TRADE AND LESS IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL MOVEMENTS AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDING URGENCY.

1. Barytes
2. Coffee
3. Cotton, raw, ginned and unginned, pressed and unpressed.
4. Foodstuffs, as under:—
(i) Bajree, barley, beans, black gram, chowlee seeds, chunni, dry cow-peas, dhall, gram, parched gram, horse gram, Indian corn (Maize), jowari, karamony, khesari, korn, moong, mussoor, mutt, oats, oorid, paddy, peas, raggi, rajgeera, rice (including beaten or pounded rice), rye, common sago, samai sun-dried tapioca, toor, varagu and wheat.
(ii) Wheat products for human consumption and flour of other grains, and pulses.
(iii) Butter, cooking fats, ghee (including vegetable ghee or vanaspati and edible vegetable oils).
(iv) Salt (Other than hide salt).
(v) Sugar, gur and jagree.
5. Hides, pelts and skins, common, dry and wet.
6. Hide salt.
7. Kyanite.
8. Machinery.
9 Manganese Ore.
10. Plant, stores and raw materials for, when consigned to, and finished products of, when consigned from:—
(i) Aluminium factories
(ii) Biscuit and confectionery factories
(iii) Bobbin factories
(iv) Breweries
(v) Cigarette, cigar and tobacco factories.
(vi) Coke ovens
(vii) Glass factories
(viii) Glue factories
(ix) Jam, preserve and squash factories
(x) Leather, boot and shoe factories.
(xi) Mica mines
(xii) Millboard and strawboard mills
(xiii) Non-ferrous and alloy factories (see appendix)
(xiv) Opium factories (Government)
(xv) Paint and varnish factories
(xvi) Potteries
(xvii) Refractory brick factories
(xviii) Soap factories
(xix) Starch factories
(xx) Tanneries
(xxi) Tanning extract factories
(xxii) Tea Gardens
(xxiii) Veneer and plywood factories.
11. Police arms, equipment and kit
12. Soapstone.
13. Surplus military stores and salvage.

CLASS V:

LESS IMPORTANT TRADE MOVEMENTS AND OTHER MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDING URGENCY.

1. Acids
2. Aircraft and their spare parts
3. Benzene (coal products)
4. Bicycles and their spare parts
5. Biddi leaves
6. Biddies
7. Catechu
8. Cattle food and cattle fodder.
9. Chemicals
10. Coconuts green and dry, (including copra)
11. Condemned railway materials
12. Dyes
13. Empty containers
14. Firewood and charcoal
15. Grinding wheels and mill stones
16. Ground nuts, or ground nut seeds
17 Gunnies, new and old, as defined in Goods Tariff, Part I-A.
18. Hair
19. Hemp, raw, pressed and unpressed.
20. Iron and steel
21. Lac, crude and refined
22. Manures
23. Materials as under:—
(i) Bajri
(ii) Bamboos
(iii) Bricks
(iv) Cement
(v) Gravel
(vi) Kunker
(vii) Laterite
(viii) Lime
(ix) Moorum
(x) Sand
(xi) Shingle
(xii) Stone
(xiii) Stone chips
(xiv) Tiles
(xv) Timber (wrought and unwrought).
24 Myrabolams
25. Oil seeds
26. Resin and rosin
27. Shooks and staves
28. Tamarind
29. Turpentine oil
30. Tobacco, unmanufactured
31. Wool, raw, pressed and unpressed.

CLASS VI:

NON-PRIORITY TRAFFIC.

All movements to which priority has not been accorded.

APPENDIX TO PRIORITY SCHEDULE.

The following shall be deemed to constitute the raw materials and finished products of non-ferrous and alloy factories.

RAW MATERIALS.
(i) Aluminium
(ii) Aluminium scrap and short
(iii) Antimony
(iv) Bell metal ingots and slabs
(v) Bell metal scrap
(vi) Brass ingots and slabs
(vii) Brass scrap
(viii) Bronze scrap
(ix) Copper ingots and slabs
(x) Copper scrap
(xi) Gun metal scrap
(xii) Lead, ingots and slabs
(xiii) Leads, pig
(xiv) Lead scrap
(xv) Nickel -copper-zinc-alloy scrap
(xvi) Nickel, ingots, scrap and nickel alloys
(xvii) Phosphor copper
(xviii) Tin ingots and blocks
(xix) Tin scrap
(xx) White metal scrap
(xxi) Zinc ingots and slabs
(xxii) Zinc scrap

FINISHED PRODUCTS.
(i) Anti-friction and bearing metals.
(ii) Aluminium foil sheets and wire
(iii) Aluminium ware
(iv) Bell metal sheets
(v) Brass rods, sheets, tubes and wire.
(vi) Brass ware
(vii) Bronze ingots, rods, sheets and slabs
(viii) Copper rods, sheets, tube and wire
(ix) Copper ware
(x) Gun metal ingots, rods, sheets and slabs
(xi) Gun metal ware
(xii) Lead sheets
(xiii) Nickel sheets
(xiv) Tin sheets
(xv) Zinc sheets.

N.B. Castings of the above materials and alloys should be deemed covered by the aforesaid entries.

Consignors should now offer consignments at stations in the normal way for despatch. It is only if a station cannot despatch a consignment and gives an endorsement to that effect on the consignment note should the consignor ask for priority assistance; all such requests should be accompanied by the consignment note with the Station Master's endorsement thereon that movement under the normal standing priority is not possible.

All specific and individual priority certificates issued by the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay, prior to 15-4-1947, are treated as cancelled, unless the movements covered under such priority orders can be accepted under the normal priority class of this list. (2915)

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THE SVADESHI MILLS CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

THE DIRECTORS of the Company have decided to recommend to the Annual General Meeting the payment of the following dividends, both free of income-tax, to the shareholders for the year ended 31st December 1946:—

Rs. 5 per share on Preference shares.

Rs. 27 per share on Ordinary shares.

For and on behalf of
THE SVADESHI MILLS CO., LTD.
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
DIRECTOR.

Bombay, 10th April, 1947. (2931)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for labour for excavating trenches in Prince's Dock.

Conditions of Contract, Specification, Schedule of quantities and tender form can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs 3 and no tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form or which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 by crossed cheque as earnest money. The deposit will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1-00 P.M. (S.T.) on Tuesday 15th April 1947.

F. M. SURVEYOR.
Chief Engineer.

Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay. 2923

WANTED STENOTYPIST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a post of Stenotypist for Ahmedabad Municipality in the scale of Rs. 120/15/2/180 plus usual dearness allowance. Higher starting pay will be given to a really competent hand, minimum qualification Matriculation, with a short-hand speed of at least 100 words per minute and typing speed of at least 60 words per minute. Speed will be tested. Preference will be given to a member of one of the Scheduled Castes. Applications, with copies of testimonials, must reach the undersigned not later than 21st April 1947.

(Sd.) G. L. SHETH.
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality. 2930

NOTICE.

On and from 1-4-47 the offices of the Chief Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi and the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi will be renamed as the Accountant General, Food, Industries and Supplies, New Delhi and the Deputy Accountant General, Industries and Supplies, New Delhi. All communications intended for these offices should be addressed to the new offices mentioned above.

KH. RAHMATULLAH,
Deputy Accountant General,
Industries & Supplies,
NEW DELHI. (2918)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 18-4-47 for the supply of Agmark Ghee at the Railway's Godowns at Manmad and Bhusawal with effect from 1-5-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt: Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Bhusawal. (2859)

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